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## POWERS RUSH APPEAL TO JAPAN

### BUT LITTLE PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

### Tokyo Still Expected To Refuse To Meet Brussels' Scheme

### HITLER MAY OFFER TO MEDIATE IN FAR EAST

Brussels, Nov. 5.

If all goes well the appeal of the Nineteen Powers to Japan will be in Tokyo to-morrow night.

This is a result of the rapid progress made this afternoon and to-night at the Brussels Conference in revising the draft of the letter to Japan which was submitted by the Belgian delegation to the morning session. There were amendments received this afternoon from Great Britain, United States, France and the Soviet. Italy has asked for an opportunity to consult its Government and has promised to submit an amendment by 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The drafting committee has therefore to meet at 9.15 a.m. and a full session of the conference will be held privately at 10.30 a.m.

#### Haste Urged Upon Japan

If, as is hoped, it will be possible to reach complete agreement, the memorandum will be telegraphed to the Belgian Ambassador in Tokyo by to-morrow afternoon for submission to the Japanese Government. Japan will be asked to reply as quickly as possible.

The British amendments were all textual in nature, while none of the others were of a nature likely to modify the general lines of the memorandum.

The United States submitted the most important amendment, which proposed to paraphrase the passage from President F. D. Roosevelt's speech at Chicago, without quoting the American President, pointing out that the conflict in the Far East is not exclusively the concern of China and Japan, but of interest to the whole world, and which it is the duty of all men of goodwill to circumscribe.

#### China Shows Good-Will

One of the French amendments calls for sympathetic reference to the good-will and spirit of conciliation shown by China.

A feeling of qualified optimism prevails in Conference circles, particularly among British and Americans, as a result of to-day's meetings, when there was more general participation in discussion and in which the British Dominions took a useful part.

Criticisms of certain passages of the memorandum to be sent to Japan were not hostile but generally constructive.

If any delegation harboured the hope that the conference would select a small committee to remain in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It has been noted, too, that the Chinese attitude was eminently reasonable and it is considered unlikely that Dr. Wellington Koo will insist upon any amendment calculated to wreck the memorandum.

#### Sterile Days Ahead

It is certain that some sterile days must elapse before the Japanese reply is received. If Japan asks for details of the small committee which it is proposed shall offer its good offices in mediation, it is pointed out that this will possibly involve delay.

It is not clear, however, what will happen if Japan rejects the invitation, or, which is likelier, rejects the Powers' appeal. Japanese circles in Brussels make no secret of their conviction that the reply of the Japanese Government will be a very categorical negative. In that case (Continued on Page 4.)

### NEAR RIOT IN DES VOEUX RD.

Two Detained By Police

#### EMERGENCY VAN CALLED

A Chinese refugee student from Canton and a juvenile Chinese were detained by police at 8 o'clock this morning for enquiries following actions which led to a near riot at the Shiu Hing Company No. 187-195, Des Voieux Road.

Shortly before 8 a.m. the police emergency van was called out and rushed to the Shiu Hing Company, which is only one hundred paces from the Sincere Company. A large crowd was found to have gathered round the store reading handbills which had been pasted on the windows and doors.

The handbills denounced the store for allegedly selling Japanese goods and as the readers translated the message to these behind, the crowd became larger and larger until it assumed quite dangerous proportions.

A police patrol, one of many which have been seen in the Colony's streets during the past two months as a precautionary measure against anti-Japanese demonstrations, was soon on the scene. The European officer in charge ordered his men to disperse the gathering and also telephoned for the emergency van as an additional precaution.

It is believed that the man detained was addressing the crowd to support the spirit of the posters by action. He was well dressed in European clothes and said he was a student from Canton.

Police picketed the neighbouring streets for some time after the disturbance.

When the reporter arrived on the scene it was found that employees of the company were engaged in tearing up the leaflets put up outside the store. But many portions of the leaflets could still be traced and from them it was known that the Hongkong Chinese Salvation Society was the author of the handbills, which denounced the Store for selling Japanese goods.

### BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

Desires No Rivalry In Assisting China When Peace Returns

London, Nov. 5. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Louis W. Smith (Conservative) asked in view of the certainty that at the end of the present hostilities in the Far East China would need financial assistance to enable her to recuperate, whether British influence would be used, if China desired aid, to ensure that such assistance would be international in character, and not for the advantage of any particular nation.

Lord Cranborne, replying, said the British Government would continue to attach the greatest importance to the principle that such assistance to China should not be a matter for international rivalry, but should always be the subject of frank consultation between the interested Powers, including, of course, China herself.—*Reuter.*

## NIGHT RESCUE DRAMA IN HONGKONG HARBOUR

Passengers on a late Star Ferry to Kowloon last night were treated to an unexpected bit of drama when a newspaper man fell overboard. He was Mr. E. Warren, of the London Daily Telegraph, recently arrived from Shanghai. It is not clear just how the accident occurred.

It is clear, however, that Mr. Arundel H. Keane, one of the United Press staff which has been "covering" the Shanghai fighting, jumped overboard to save his friend.

Close behind him was a second European, believed to be Mr. R. G. Scott, a newspaper cameraman, who also has been working on the "war front."

But that was not all. From the lower deck Chinese rushed to the rescue. Two seamen were first into the water, and they were followed by a stoker. Thus, within a few minutes, six men were struggling in the water, passengers and crew on board the ferry were shouting instructions and sampans were heading for the scene.

Mr. Warren, and those who had gone to his aid, were speedily rescued and made their report to the Water Police Station shortly after landing.

## Japanese Suffer Severely In Advance

### BIG SWORDS PREPARE TO CHARGE



Young China wields a sword. Fighting in defence of the realm these soldiers of the Republic, under cover, are creeping forward in preparation for a smashing blow at a Japanese post in the Shanghai area. Such swordsmen, using the ancient weapon of the country, have caused havoc among their enemies at close quarters. In their wild charges the Chinese infantrymen first fling their bombs and then rush upon the Japanese with swords whirling. They have won the respect of the troops they have engaged for their skill and daring.

### Jesuits Erect Defences On Neutral Zone

Shanghai, Nov. 6. An agreement for the establishment of a refuge zone at Nantao was signed last evening. Father Jacquot of the Jesuits, and his associates, are erecting barbed-wire boundaries.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED

Unarmed Scottish Men Shot Down By Two Arabs

Jerusalem, Nov. 5. Two soldiers of the Black Watch Regiment were shot and killed here at 7 o'clock to-night.

Two Arabs fired revolvers from close range at the soldiers who were walking in the main thoroughfare below the city walls. The soldiers only carried side arms.

Both Arabs escaped into the valley leading to a village on the outskirts of Jerusalem.

A large force of police is investigating the murders.—*Reuter.*

#### DELAYS DEPARTURE

London, Nov. 5. Sir Aithur Wauchope postponed departure to-day for Palestine, where he is resuming his duties as High Commissioner after a holiday in England, owing to a chill.—*Reuter.*

## GERMANY'S DELEGATE IN ROME

Rome, Nov. 5. The arrival here of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador to London, is announced officially here in a communique describing him as a special envoy of Der Fuehrer in connection with Italy's adhesion to the anti-Comintern Pact.—*Reuter.*

#### ASSASSIN TO DIE

Beirut, Nov. 5. An Armenian, named Kramayan, has been sentenced to death for the assassination of Mr. Theodore Marriner, the United States Consul-General at Beirut.—*Reuter.*

## DUKE OF WINDSOR CANCELS TOUR TO UNITED STATES

Paris, Nov. 5.

H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor has cancelled his tour of the United States, says a *United Press* message.

The announcement follows several conflicting reports from Paris and New York yesterday, some of which intimated that the tour would be cancelled and others which denied these suggestions.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor had intended to sail by the Bremen to spend a month in the United States, the Duke to study labour and housing conditions in the country as he had done recently in Germany and France.

Subsequently, it was learned, however, that American Labour was opposed to the tour because its sponsor was Mr. Charles Bedeaux, close friend and adviser of the former King, whose "Bedeaux Efficiency System" for industry was unpopular in the United States.

#### BEDAUX' MESSAGE

New York, Nov. 5. Mr. Charles Bedeaux has cabled the Duke of Windsor as follows: "I respectfully suggest, and in your behalf, implore you to relieve me completely from all my duties in connection with your American tour. I am compelled in honesty and in friendship to advise you that owing to a mistaken attack on me here, I am convinced your proposed study will be difficult under my guidance."—*Reuter.*

## Spaak Asked To Form New Cabinet

Brussels, Nov. 5.

M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, and now President of the Brussels Conference, has been instructed by King Leopold to try and form a Cabinet.

He is the fourth Minister to attempt the task since M. Paul Van Zeeland resigned the Premiership a few days ago.—*Reuter.*

## Britain Sells Gold Coin

Small Investors Eagerly Invest

London, Nov. 5.

As a result of the Bank of England's change of policy in permitting an outflow of gold coins and exchange in gold bars, Continental small investors bought eagerly for the first time for months all the coins available.

Fears, based on general rumours in Europe that the United States might devalue, caused small investors to seek gold for hedging purposes.—*United Press.*

#### REFUSES COMMENT

Washington, Nov. 5. The Treasury Department refuses to comment on European rumours of an increase in the price of gold. However, it is learned the prospects are small of any change in the price at present.—*United Press.*

#### LONDON MARKET

London, Nov. 5. Gilt-edged stocks on the London Stock Exchange continued to strengthen to-day, while gold mining shares hardened on sustained speculative support from Johannesburg, Paris and the local market. Elsewhere the rates were steadier, but business was still small in foreign exchanges. The Continent again sold dollars heavily on devaluation fears, causing the rate to weaken to 4.8955 compared with 4.9787 at the close yesterday.

The Continent also continued to be a keen purchaser of gold on the London market, and owing to the weakness of the dollar, business was done in the afternoon entailing premiums ranging from 14d to 16d above the gold exchange parity of the dollar. Wall Street was erratic.—*Reuter's Special.*

## CROSS CREEK UNDER FIRE

### Massing Men For Attack

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Bitter fighting is raging on the western front, where the Chinese are desperately trying to dislodge the Japanese from their foothold on the South bank of Soochow Creek.

Despite renewed rain, which is slowing down the Japanese operations, further Japanese troops, braving artillery and machine-gun fire which inflicted many casualties, succeeded in crossing Soochow Creek during the night under cover of a smoke screen.

Military observers believe that the Japanese are now in a position to bring a large body of men across the Creek in the Monument Road sector, and within a few days should have sufficient man-power to launch a large-scale attack. It is generally conceded that a decisive battle may be fought very shortly now, the outcome of which doubtless will decide whether the Chinese forces will have to withdraw further from the city, or whether they succeed in driving the Japanese back across the creek.—*Reuter.*

"SITUATION WELL IN HAND" Shanghai, Nov. 6. Despite severe bombardment from Japanese naval guns and large fleet bombers, Chinese defences at Pootung immediately engaged the Japanese when they made a landing at Hangchow Bay yesterday. According to Chinese claims they "have the situation well in hand."—*Reuter.*

#### ENCIRCLEMENT INTENDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Under cover of a heavy sea and air barrage, the Japanese landed troops at Hangchow Bay, south of Shanghai yesterday, aiming to encircle the Chinese forces in Pootung. The Chinese are striving to dislodge the Japanese and bitter fighting is raging. The Pootung area is that on the south of the Whangpoo, opposite Shanghai proper, and is largely commercial, possessing great industries, many of them foreign-owned.—*Reuter.*

## STOP PRESS

### SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

Rome, Nov. 6.

It is believed the Italian Government has indicated to the Chinese Government that it is not supporting Japan in the present conflict, but is officially and entirely neutral. Although the Italian Press has expressed sympathy with the Japanese, arguing that the Japanese are fighting Communism, it is claimed that Italy desires to be friendly to both sides.—*Reuter.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)



# KNIT THIS SUIT

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## Materials.

Twenty-four ounces of 4-ply wool, 1 circular needle No. 11, 1 pair each No. 11 and No. 14 needles, buttons. 2 col. zips.

TENSION: 7½ sts and 9 rows to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS: K knit, p purl, st stitch, tog together, inc dec decrease.

## SKIRT

ON circular needle cast on 310 sts, and knit in plain knitting for 2 ins. Work 1 row purl and then start the pattern. Mark the 1st st with a coloured thread and the half on the other side also (10st st).

## Pattern

NO purl rows on circular needles.—1st row: K 10 p 1, repeat throughout the row ending k 10. 2nd row: P 1 k 1 p 1 k 17, repeat throughout row, ending k 10. 3rd row: P 1 k 3 p 1 k 15, repeat throughout row, ending k 14.

4th row: P 1, knit into back of 2nd st on needle, knit into the 1st st, slip both off the needle tog, k 1 knit into the back of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st and slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "back cross"), p 1 k 13, repeat throughout the row ending k 12.

5th row: P 1 k 7 p 1 k 11, repeat throughout row, ending k 10.

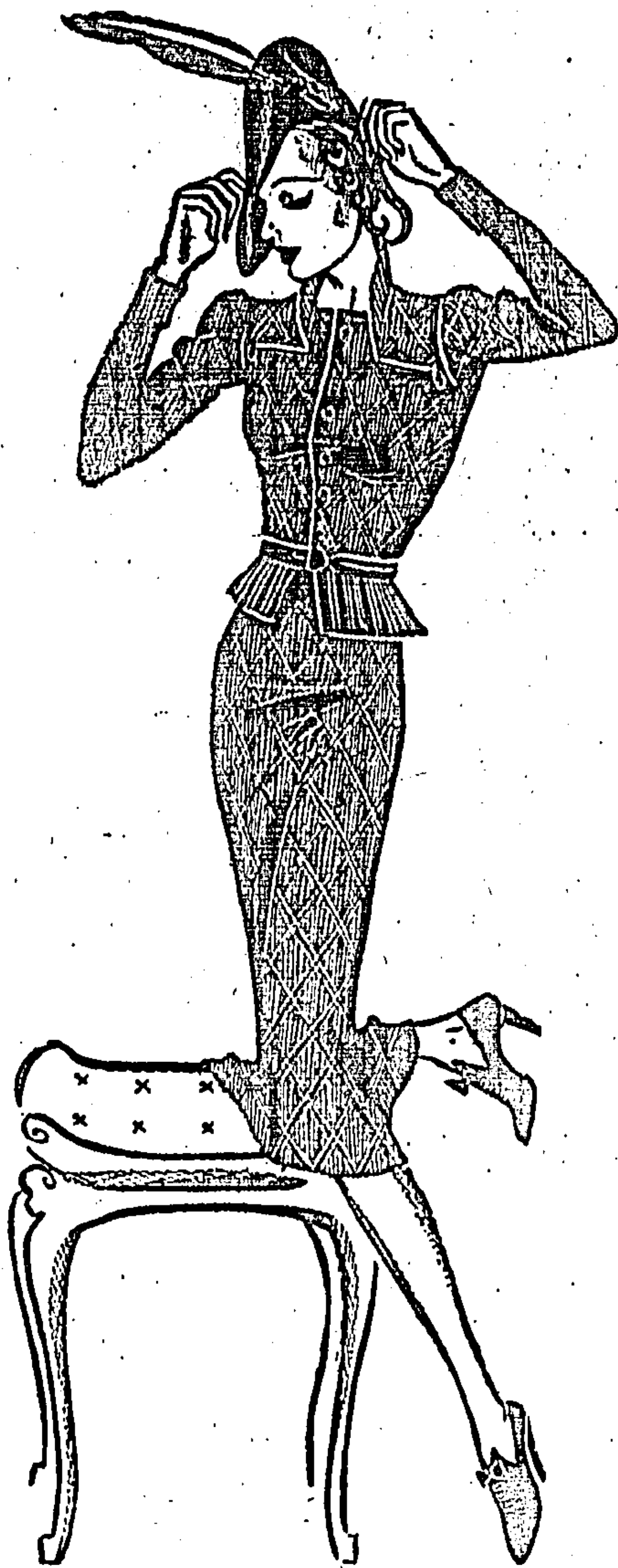
6th row: P 1 knit into front of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st st, slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "front cross"). "Front cross": The next 2 sts k 1, front cross twice on next 4 sts, p 1 k 9. Repeat throughout row ending k 8.

7th row: P 1 k 11, p 1 k 7, repeat throughout row, ending k 6. 8th row: P 1 k 3, back cross 4th and 5th sts, k 3, back cross 9th and 10th sts, k 3 p 1 k 5, repeat throughout, ending k 4.

9th row: P 1 k 15, p 1 k 3, repeat throughout row, ending k 2. 10th row: P 1 k 17, p 1 k 1, repeat throughout row. This finishes the first section of pattern.

The second section will automatically start again on the next row with p 1, k 10. Work pattern for 4 ins., then start dec on each side of back and front of skirt (twice on each side).

Note.—As the decreasings are made, move the markers up to right sts each time.



## Fox For Formality

WHERE her head is concerned, the smart woman of the moment is trying to look as much like an Eskimo as possible. A strip of feathery silver fox forms a soft frame for her face and ties demurely beneath her chin. From the back this hat looks like a black felt bonnet with a circle cut out of the top.

Another idea is to have a circle of silver fox lying on top of the head and tilted slightly forward over one eye. A band of black velvet or felt under the back hair holds the hat in place.

A "high" model is made to look even taller by its "pompon" of silver fox. In spite of this craze for fur, there is very little substance to any of the hats, and many of them show nearly all the hair.

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## THE WOMAN NEVER PAYS

By A Business Girl

I should enjoy my evenings out far better if I were sometimes allowed to pay for myself.

Now that winter, with its long evenings, is upon us, the problem has to be faced again. Am I always to be invited to the pictures, to the theatre, to the restaurant, to a dance? I have learnt by experience that no masculine soul can brook the dishonour of being paid for by a girl. But surely, in this year of grace, she can at least pay for herself occasionally, without being labelled "forward," "shameless," or "ungrateful!"

I am private secretary in a large business firm where my fiancé has not yet completed a long apprenticeship. Although I should not dream of mentioning it to him, the fact of the matter is, I earn more than he does!

## Misplaced Chivalry

The male point of view in such matters is still that of the Victorian era, when the shrinking little miss they hoped to marry would no more have thought of earning her living than of flying. Times have changed, but misplaced chivalry goes on, apparently, for ever.

I do not want to give the impression that I dislike being paid for on principle. An occasional invitation to a theatre fills me with pleasure. A gift of flowers which I know he did not pick in his back garden, but bought, gives me a delicious thrill. But such things should only happen occasionally. We have known each other for years—why shouldn't our outings be on a footing of share and share alike? After all, it is the companionship we both enjoy; the "treating" or "being treated" is of secondary importance.

We have tentatively discussed the matter, but without much success from my point of view. He says that if we are going to see a film and I march up to the box-office and put down the admission fee, he is ready "to sink through the floor" with public shame. And if I let him pay, and hand over my share later on, he suffers similar agonies of a more private nature. He thinks, however, that I am being a bit too secretively spiteful. Yet last year, when in desperation I began to refuse his generous invitations, we almost had our first quarrel.

The phone is ringing now. What shall I say?

## PARIS FASHIONS

WOMEN cannot complain about the lack of either colour or imagination in any of the best collections of fashions, which are being shown in Paris. You cannot go anywhere without waves of eye-blinding colour greeting you on every hand. You cannot buy smart clothes without chasing contrasts. The cheeriest colour combinations are unquestionably the clean cut, form-fitting ensembles of dresses and jackets. Next come the skirt and jacket duets which can be separated so that each member may be worn with any other good-looking skirt or jacket you already own.

There are also the sprightly print skirt and coat combines for evening wear. Variations in tulle and silk prints are coming along steadily. There is no limit to the colour range, although it is a sensible procedure to cling to a simple duet if you are not for the more subtle and complicated three or four-somes. With two you cannot go wrong. Some of the cleverest mix-ups of fashion history are hanging around these days in all the shops and stores.

Some grand colour combines use the old dark and light effects—dark skirt plus a flippant bright-hued short jacket, or that same idea in reverse. Don't overlook the dash of a white dotted ensemble.

will fall easily into place, just above the inside end of the pockets. Tightly hem down on wrong side of collar and turn over.

Iron all seams under a damp cloth. Turn up cuffs and sew buttons down front.

Finish off front edge and tops of pockets with Afghan Trelcot, which you do like this: Start at right hand front side of work and pick up all edges sts with a fine crochet hook.

Pass the wool through each stitch as it is picked up and keep on the hook until all sts have been taken up. Start at left hand end with the last stitch.

Put wool under the hook and through the stitch \* wool over the hook and through 2 sts \*, repeat until all sts are used up.

NOTE.—The wool must not be pulled tight, but judgment must be used for the required length of the edge. Trelcot along the top of each pocket on 23 sts.

Fasten off ends by pulling the thread through the top of pocket and cardigan. Fasten off on wrong side. Hem pockets down to 3 ins. and across bottom.

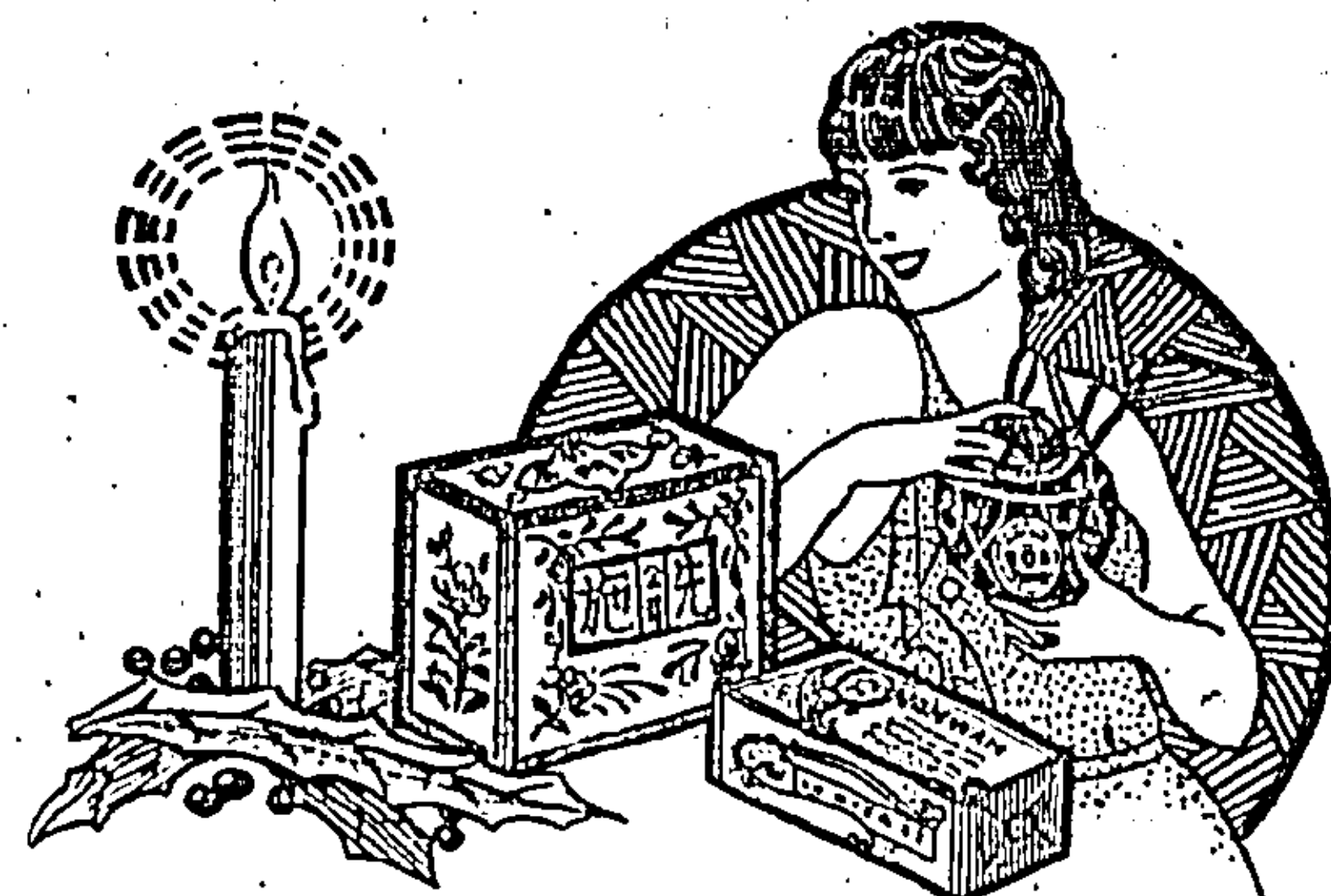


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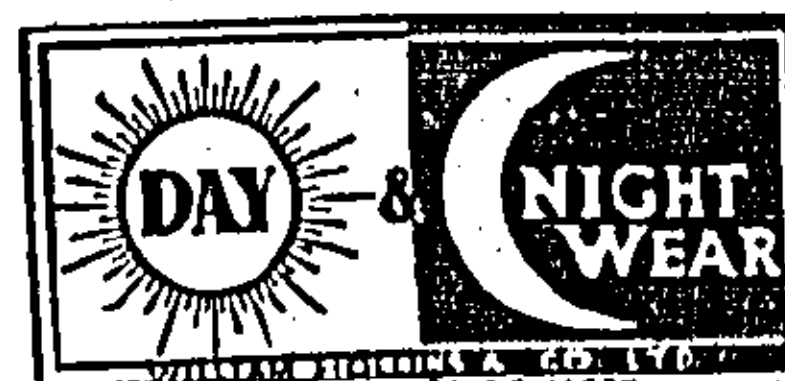
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WORK rib as for back on 70 sts to start. After rib, inc to 83 and cast on 10 for under wrap. Work the under wrap in rib of k 1 p 1. Start 1st pattern row. Work 10 wrap sts—p 2 \* k 1 p 19 k 1 \* repeat nesla after your next meal—you'll get wonderful relief in 5 minutes. Work get wonderful relief in 5 minutes. By preventing fermentation, and instantly neutralising excess acidity which causes practically all stomach trouble—'Disurated' Magne. nesla stops pain at once, and restores normal, healthy digestion. 'Disurated' Magne. is sold by all Chemists and Stores. Doctors and Hospitals the world over use and prescribe it for all forms of stomach trouble.



# EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

## JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

### AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10.  
WHILE, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrashi Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mowafikin Effendim" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nahas Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards their king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Farouk makes such a direct appeal to all classes of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of Allah all are equal," and, waving it away he turned round to a humble worshipper and, with an "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

#### PREMIER PIQUED

That incident went through the country, and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homage which such gestures arouse that Nahas Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Ras El Rin Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousand workers were making before the King a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the accident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke, arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £100 from his privy purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nahas Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead men. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral at State expense. Nahas Pasha had to give way.

But, determined to have the last word, he insisted on the demonstration of workers which, as a counterblast to the Palace review he had arranged, was to salute him at the Stadium the next day, and had naturally been cancelled, taking place all the same. His idea was that thereby he would impose himself on the workers and counteract the effect of King's gesture.

#### KING AND CABINET

It is by such acts that, instead of trying to win over the young King, he is steadily creating a gulf between the Cabinet and Palace. The King has no desire to interfere with the Cabinet's work or encroach on its prerogatives. The Palace, in effect, remained strictly constitutional. The continuation in office of the Cabinet is therefore assured for some considerable time. But if the King should find that his Prime Minister's attitude is making the continued collaboration of his colleagues and the deputies impossible, he has power to dismiss him. Should he be obliged to take such action, it is by no means certain that the people, to win whose suffrages Nahas Pasha is devoting his every thought, would side with him against their King.

Meanwhile, the affairs of State are almost at a standstill, for the supreme chiefs are entirely absorbed with their political position and, of course, the men follow the lead of their masters.

It can, therefore, be understood why, with alarms and excursions in Palace-Cabinet circles, the students, excitedly divided between Nahas and Nokrashi Pasha, and lack of attention to State affairs, the outlook is by no means bright.

#### PALESTINE ARABS

As regards the Egyptian champion-ship of the Arabs at Geneva, there was undoubtedly a political motive at the back of it. One of the Wafd's chief opponents had some time before spoken in favour of the Palestinian Arabs, and had been much applauded in the Press and elsewhere in Egypt.

Fearful that unless some similar expression of opinion was made by the Cabinet its popularity might be affected, it was decided to champion the Arabs at Geneva.

But at heart the people of this country are not really interested in what happened in Palestine. As the majority of those affected are co-religionists, they naturally wish them well, but, generally speaking, they wish them well from afar.

A general comment heard here after Wafat Ghali Pasha had made his statement at Geneva was that this was another indication of Great Britain's sincere intention to act in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty. Though British interests were closely affected, and Britain might have brought pressure to bear to prevent Egypt's siding with the Palestinian Arabs in such a public manner, she nevertheless remained silent because she wished to respect the independence of her ally.



Climaxing a courtship of three weeks, Katherine Lester De Mille, daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, film producer, became the wife of Anthony Quinn, young leading man of the screen, at a simple ceremony in All Saints Episcopal Church, Hollywood. They are shown above, after the ceremony before a candle-light golden altar.

## £500,000 COAL-PIT SAVED BY FIVE MEN

### Splendid Tale Of Heroism From Staffordshire

(By Air Mail)

London, October 10.  
FOUR workmen and a mines manager, by fighting a fire at the risk of their lives, saved a coal-pit in which half a million pounds had just been invested. By their bravery they also saved the jobs of hundreds of miners, and prevented a famous firm from being ruined.

### The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Lille, (France).

OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers after a performance by a travelling circus at Tourcoing.

To-day the ten tigers were still there, but Olga, alas was no more.

All the tigers had smiles on their faces.

### Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

They belong to the "water-guard" section which examines ships arriving.

An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

The story of their courage and devotion to duty was told yesterday when they were publicly thanked at Stoke-on-Trent in the presence of hundreds of their workmates, says the Daily Herald.

The mine was the Sutherland Pit, belonging to the Stafford Coal and Iron Co., and the five heroes, who received inscribed presentations, were Messrs. Samuel Machin (Mines Manager), George King, Harold Green, Joseph Henry Snape, and John Plant Durlie.

Mr. E. P. Turner, managing director, related how, when fire broke out in the pit on August 12, Mr. Machin first withdrew all the men, and then he and the four other men descended the pit.

On seeing the fire at the face they decided to make a dash to try and put it out. They succeeded in doing so with the aid of bags of stone dust.

Sir Francis Joseph, the chairman said, that the Stafford Coal and Iron Company two or three years ago was practically bankrupt. He and his friends decided to gamble with half a million of money to find the lower seams of coal.

After months of anxiety they found the seams and knew there was sufficient coal to keep men in employment for 50 years.

"If Mr. Machin and his men had failed however, added Sir Francis, it might have been the end of the Stafford Company."

Mr. Machin said "we only did what hundreds of others would have done, and we would do it again if necessary."

## 'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO

### German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane, the Fieseler "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 130 to 24 miles an hour, writes the Daily Telegraph Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Hafner gliderplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailpiece, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs, fully-loaded, about 2,800 lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h., with fixed slot 118 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h., and it lands at 24 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "fool-proof" landings and easy control at the stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of a Handley Page much-slotted aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pterodactyl tailless machine.

## FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

### "King Carol Line"

Bucarest, Oct. 9.

An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tatarascu, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

"Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said M. Tatarascu. Following the example of the Maginot line and the Hindenburg line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with a chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol Line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tatarascu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

### "Shin-Plasters" Go Out

Ottawa.  
Two of Canada's unique pieces of money, the small five-cent silver coins and the 25-cent paper currency known as "shin-plasters," are being withdrawn from circulation.

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## The Clergyman's Salary

London, Sept. 30.

Sir George Middleton, chairman of the commission which is considering the salaries paid to the clergymen, spoke at Winchester Diocesan Conference on Monday of "poverty stipends." "Everyone connected with the Church," he said "should recognise that a large number of the clergy are labouring under conditions of grave scandal. They are called up to do their duties under condition of the greatest discouragement." "Their poverty stipends, large houses and gardens which have to be kept up on a stipend that the parishioners would not dream of regarding, as possible, at even twice the amount. The conference by a large majority passed a resolution calling for more equitable redistribution of the revenues of the Church of England, suggesting that inequalities, etc. were a hindrance."

### Bolt Extracts Tooth

Cleburne, Tex.  
A. W. Smith, cotton planter, ran from his house to a nearby cotton field with his heart in his mouth after a bolt of lightning knocked three Negro cotton pickers to the ground. All recovered, but one Negro woman said she had a tooth knocked out by the bolt.



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POWERS RUSH APPEAL  
TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The conference would be forced, naturally, to seek other sources for fulfilling its mission and to find a specific solution to the Far Eastern problem.

Meanwhile, the announcement that the Advisory Committee of Twenty-three has been tentatively summoned for November 21. This is a reminder that if the Conference fails at Brussels, the League has yet to have its say in this momentous problem.—Reuter.

## Parley At Standstill

Brussels, Nov. 5. The Nine-Power Conference is at a standstill, and it was tacitly agreed to postpone the appointment of a small committee, after which the conference was adjourned until tomorrow without reaching an agreement on the draft communication to Tokyo.—United Press.

## Hitler May Mediate

Berlin, Nov. 5. It is reliably stated that Herr Hitler may offer to mediate in the Orient conflict, but he first wants to be sure of Italy's support for a united Italy-German front.

It is generally expected that any announcement will be held over pending Herr von Ribbentrop's return from Rome and his report on the situation.—United Press.

CHINESE RESIST  
STRONGLY

(Continued from Page 6.)

which, it is reported, were still held by Chinese troops last night. Chinese reinforcements are moving up from Chengchow in support of the Changchi garrison.—Reuter.

## AT MAIN GATE?

According to a Tokyo report, the Japanese have reached the main gate of Talyuan, the capital of the province of Shansi.—United Press.

## MOTORISED UNIT CLOSE

Peiping, Nov. 6. A motorised Japanese unit reports having reached Hsien-tsun, 40 miles north of Talyuan, capital of Shansi, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

SZECHWAN DISCUSSES  
WAR PLANS

Chengtu, Nov. 6. Ninety officials, including 72 district magistrates and 18 commissioners, attended a special conference called by General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechwan, yesterday to discuss a war-time programme for the province. The deliberations will be continued to-day.

General Liu addressed the conference and laid special emphasis on war publicity which he declared should be pushed to the interior to enable the people fully to understand the present war of resistance against Japan. He also added that the people should give adequate support to the troops at the front to ensure a final victory for the country.—Central News.

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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
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4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s France	1/3 1/2
30 d/s India	1/3 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.09 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

Nov. 4		Nov. 5	
Paris	147/32	147/32	147/32
Geneva	21/52	21/52	21/52
Berlin	12/35 1/2	12/35 1/2	12/35 1/2
Athens	54/7 1/2	54/7 1/2	54/7 1/2
Milan	94/12	94/12	94/12
Copenhagen	22/40	22/40	22/40
Stockholm	10/30 1/2	10/30 1/2	10/30 1/2
Helsingfors	10/30	10/30	10/30
Oslo	10/30	10/30	10/30
New York	49/7 1/2	49/7 1/2	49/7 1/2
Amsterdam	0/00 3/4	0/00 3/4	0/00 3/4
Vienna	26/12	26/12	26/12
Prague	141/7	141/7	141/7
Madrid	110/0	110/0	110/0
Lisbon	110/0	110/0	110/0
Hongkong	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Domby	4/00 3/4	4/00 3/4	4/00 3/4
Montreal	4/97 1/2	4/97 1/2	4/97 1/2
Brussels	20/33 1/2	20/33 1/2	20/33 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2	1/2
Batavia	21/5	21/5	21/5
Montevideo	39/12	39/12	39/12
Rio de Janeiro	4/4	4/4	4/4
Silver (Spot)	10/11	10/11	10/11
Silver (forward)	10/11	10/11	10/11
War Loan	10/11	10/11	10/11

## CHURCH NOTICES

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To  
Preach To-morrow

## LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, November 7.  
Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.  
Hymn No. 79; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn No. 19; Lesson; Hymn No. 915; 2nd Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 628; Sermon; Hymn No. 157; Benediction.Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Evening Service at 7 o'clock at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. T. I. Musgrave B.A.

Hymn No. 79 (Tune: Castle St. A.T. 13); Prayer; Hymn No. 678 (Durway, 149th); Lesson; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 291 (Paradise A.T. 20); Sermon; Hymn No. 256 (There's a light upon the mountains); Benediction.

## Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.  
2. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

## UNION CHURCH

Harvest Thanksgiving  
To-morrow

## LADIES COMMITTEE MEET

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Preacher at both services: Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

Sunday, November 7, will be celebrated as Harvest Thanksgiving. Gifts of fruit, flowers, etc., will be gratefully received at the Church Hall on Saturday, November 6, or Sunday morning, before 10 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of Morning Service (November 7) instead of the second Sunday in the month as usual.

Owing to the arrangements for Harvest Thanksgiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will not be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, November 8, at 10 o'clock.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
LESSON SERMONFirst Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, November 7, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (John 6:63.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "And the Lord God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, and eat also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life." (Gen. 3:22-24.)

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "No one can reasonably doubt that the purpose of this allegory—the second account in Genesis—is to depict the falsity of error and the effects of error. The literal meaning would imply that God withheld from man the opportunity to reform, lest man should improve it and become God; who is Love always—Love infinitely wise and altogether lovely, who 'seeketh not her own.' Truth should and does, drive error out of all selfhood. Truth is a two edged sword, guarding and guiding. Truth places the cherub wisdom at the gate of understanding to note the proper quest. Radiant with mercy and justice, the sword of Truth gleams afar and indicates the infinite distance between Truth and error, between the material and spiritual—the unreal and the real." (Pages 537 and 538.)

## Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Testaments, Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall, 11.15 a.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road, central, and is open daily 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Denunciation  
Of Bombings  
RequestedChinese Appeal To  
World Educationists

Nanking, Nov. 6.

In a lengthy statement published in English, more than 100 leading Chinese university presidents and professors appealed to educators throughout the world publicly to condemn the Chinese bombing and destruction of Chinese educational and cultural institutions by Japanese planes in China.

The statement declares that such action is a threat to civilisation and unless this threat is removed there cannot be further progress or peace. The Chinese leaders further emphasised that if educational leaders in other parts of the world delay in censuring Japanese bombings in China it will tend to encourage Japanese aggression in this country.

## "SAFEGUARD CIVILISATION"

"The whole world should be firm in the determination to apply some effective measures to check Japanese aggression and thus safeguard civilisation."

Prefacing the appeal to the world educationists, the statement points out that 23 Chinese universities and technical institutions from Peiping to Canton and Shanghai to Kiangsi province have been wrecked by Japanese bombs. The material value of these institutions, according to 1936 estimates, exceeds \$67,000,000.

"These institutions which took 30 years to build up have been destroyed in one day by Japanese bombers," the statement adds.

The educators charged that the bombings of these institutions were premeditated and deliberate, as all of the universities were not located near any military objectives. Central University at Nanking was bombed four times while Nankai University at Tientsin was burned to the ground.—Central News.

GERMAN-  
POLISH  
ACCORDMinorities Now Fully  
Protected

Berlin, Nov. 5.

An important development in German-Polish relations is marked by the conclusion of an agreement in regard to the treatment of the respective minorities, forbidding any attempt to assimilate a minority and granting the minorities free use of their language, the right to form their organisations, maintain schools, have church services in their own language. It also provides that they shall not be hindered in the acquisition of real estate.

Herr Adolf Hitler, receiving the delegation representing the Polish minority, said Germany hoped the agreement would further the friendly German-Polish relations. He announced that he had ordered the release of a number of Poles arrested in Germany and charged with illegal political activity.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

New York, Nov. 5.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton	
Dec.	7.69/70
Jan.	7.70/71
Mar.	7.77/78
May	7.81/81
July	7.87/87
Oct.	7.98/98
Spot	7.89

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24 with delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber	
Dec.	14.95/95
Jan.	14.77/77
Mar.	15.00/00
May	15.07/08
July	15.10/10
Sept.	15.14/14
Oct.	15.18/18

Sales for the day: 4,200 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	90/90 1/2
Jan.	89 1/2/89 1/2
Mar.	89 1/2/89 1/2
May	89 1/2/89 1/2
July	89 1/2/89 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2/89 1/2
Oct.	89 1/2/89 1/2

Thursday's sales: 387,713,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

Dec.	57 1/2/57 1/2
Jan.	57 1/2/57 1/2
Mar.	57 1/2/57 1/2
May	57 1/2/57 1/2
July	57 1/2/57 1/2
Sept.	57 1/2/57 1/2
Oct.	57 1/2/57 1/2

LUNCHES WITH  
HIS MAJESTYLondon, Nov. 5.  
Lord Brabourne, designate Governor of Bengal, lunched at Buckingham Palace to-day with the King and Queen.  
He is leaving England very shortly to assume his office.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Edna Thomas (Soprano); Deep River (Burleigh);... Paul Robeson (Bass).

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Comedienne—I Think of What You Used To Think of Me; Like The Big Pots Do... Grace Fields; O Solo Mio (Di Capua)... Maynard Imro and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Humorous Christmas Day in the Cook House (Bennett); Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-night (Weston and Lee)... Kwar-Bennett and His Kerbatone; The Little Orchestra Serenade in The Little (Bixie Cherubini and Ken-garia); I Once Had A Heart, Margaret (Lisbon, Connor and Schmitz)... Alfredo and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Concert with Edna (Violin), Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Casals (Cello).

Thais—Meditation (Massenet); Le Coq d'Or—Hymn; The Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov); Franko; Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20)... Elman; The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel); Midsummer Night's Dream—Scherzo (Mendelssohn, arr. Rachmaninoff); Polka De W. R. (Rachmaninoff)... Rachmaninoff; Moment Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Poppo)... Casals.

8.45 London Relay—As I See It—1.

A talk by G. Bernard Shaw.

9.00 Three Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).

C'est A Capri (Nazzari-Grosz); Le Chant du Passeur (de Budet-Bixio); To Revoir (Dallier, d'Angely and Parera).

9.10 Choral. All Round... Colombia Vocal Glee Company; Great Bass Ballads... Norman Allin and Chorus; Ten Green Bottles (Traditional); John Peel (Traditional)... Harold Williams and the B. B. C. Male Chorus.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Was it Rain? 2. With plenty of money and you; 3. Let's put our heads together; 4. I never knew.

10.10 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.15 5. The you and me that used to be; 6. Rainin' wild; 7. The Moon got in my eyes; 8. Riffin' at the Ritz.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.40 9. Your eyes have told me so; 10. Waltz Medley; 11. When I grow too old to dream; 12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes.

10.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 13. Afraid to Dream; 14. You can't have everything; 15. Sailboat in the Moonlight; 16. Lady be Good.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 17. Adios Argentina; 18. D'onde esna Corazon; 19. Tango Medley; 20. Cubalero.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 21. Humoresque; 22. Merry-go-round broke down; 23. Sweet Lullaby; 24. Mutiny in the Brass Section.

12 midnight. Closed Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Recital by David Carl Taylor (South African Violinist).

7.30 a.m. As I See It—1.

7.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.

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5.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report, as at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, reads:

Business was again very restricted during the past week, owing to an almost complete absence of offerings. As the close there was an apparent reversal of buyers' tactics, quotations being boldly advanced all round. There have been indications of enquiry broadening, but it is difficult to assess the weight of buying interest.

Enquiry for Banks continued, and shares sold up to \$1,022 1/2. Unions were a slower market, but improved to \$915.

The Far Eastern market in London improved further.

Manila prices were again unchanged in a notably steady market.

BUSINESS DONE DURING  
THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank	\$1,022 1/2
Canton Insurance	\$200
Union Insurance	\$510
Wharves	\$118 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$2.20
Providents (New)	\$0.30, \$0.35, \$0.37 1/2, \$0.42 1/2
Hotels	\$5.30, \$5.35, \$5.37 1/2
Lands	\$31.35
Tramways	\$13.80, \$13.90
China Lights (Old)	\$11.70, \$11.80
China Lights (New)	\$11 1/2
Electricity	\$55 1/2, \$56 1/2, \$56
Telephones (Old)	\$20
Telephones (New)	\$9.10
Cement	\$12.40
Dairy Farms	\$24 1/2
Watsons	\$4 1/2
Rauhs	\$9 1/2
Govt. 4% Loan	6 1/2 p.m.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING  
QUOTATIONS

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Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,020.
Canton Insurance	\$205.
Union Insurance	\$515.
Hongkong Fire	\$245.
H.K. and K. Wharves	\$118 1/2.
H.K. and W. Docks	\$20.
Providents (Old)	\$2.30.
Providents (New)	\$0.45.
H. & S. Hotels	\$5.35.
H.K. Lands	\$31 1/2.
H.K. Realities	\$4 1/2.
H.K. Tramways	\$14.
Star Ferries	\$82 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferries	\$25.
Electricity	\$56.



# FINAL ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION VITAL LETTER TO JAPAN NOW BEING DRAFTED

Brussels, Nov. 5.

To-day's full private session of the Conference will be the last for some days.

M. Spaak submitted the draft of the proposed letter to Japan, on the reply to which depends the future of the Conference.

It is understood that the letter has two principal points. Firstly, it emphasises that the Conference is not under the auspices of the League, and secondly, it points out that Japan is able to negotiate with a small body instead of the full Conference.

If the reply is favourable, there will be long and tedious negotiations between China and Japan and sub-committee mediation which it is proposed to establish in the meantime. If the reply is in the negative, the Conference will revert to the starting point and will be obliged to seek other means of ending the hostilities.

It is considered that these two points will meet the objections the Japanese made in the memorandum refusing to attend the Conference.

Mr. Eden and Mr. Delbos are leaving this afternoon. The American delegation will remain for the time being.

## CHINESE OFFER

M. Spaak's letter, read at the opening of the Conference followed the lines indicated above.

The Chinese delegate then rose and offered to withdraw temporarily from the meeting if the other delegates should feel the absence of the Chinese delegation would facilitate their discussions. Dr. Wellington Koo added, "We do not intend to relinquish our right or evade our duty to participate in the work of the Conference."

At the request of the Italian delegate and M. Spaak the Chinese delegation remained at the meeting.

An adjournment was made until noon to enable the delegates to take cognizance of M. Spaak's draft.

The Conference adjourned at 1.20 p.m. until to-morrow.

M. Spaak's draft refers to points in Japan's reply to the Brussels invitation and observes that they comprise fundamental principles of the Nine-Power Treaty which provides where one of the contracting parties felt cause for complaint, as Japan, for example, complained that Communist infiltration in China together with China's anti-foreign policy was interrupting peaceful Sino-Japanese commercial relations, there should be such exchange of views as are now taking place in Brussels.

Further, those States which are party to the Treaty are not all mem-

bers of the League or participated in the League's discussions on the Sino-Japanese conflict. Consequently the Brussels Conference is based exclusively on the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, whose signatories are taking into account Japanese misgivings at the presence at the Conference of Powers without direct interest in the Far East.

The invitee may be certain that they will exchange views with Japan within the framework of the Treaty with the particular aim of throwing light on the various points mentioned above and facilitate a settlement between the two parties.

Encouraging Meeting

An official spokesman said that the result of the meeting was most encouraging and the general discussion instructive and useful. According to present indications it should be possible to redraft the memorandum and conclude the redraft tomorrow for submission and adoption at the full Conference on Monday.

A communique issued by the Secretariat states that certain documents apparently leaked into the press and no texts which were not officially published were authoritative.

Mr. Eden, who left for London by private plane, will return to Brussels early next week.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AT CROSSROADS

Brussels, Nov. 5.

Mr. Eden is expected by plane in London for an important conference with the Premier at which he will report progress of the Conference.

It is believed that he will divulge that a point has been reached where Britain must choose a definite course.

While the conferees are awaiting Tokyo's reply it is expected they will consider the sub-committee.

Many delegates say that delay is understandable, for after the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact is signed in Rome, the conferees would be able to veto Italy's presence on the

## R.A.M.C. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association was held in the Hotel Cecil last night. About 200 attended and Col. H. H. Blake, was in the Chair.

Col. Blake outlined the way in which the Association was progressing and fulfilling the functions for which it was formed. The Association had seen a tremendous growth during the past two years, he pointed out, and this growth had been largely due to the particularly energetic committee.

The Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentim, Director of Medical Services, proposing the toast to the guests, said he was happy to hear of the better financial position obtaining this year and the success of the Association in other spheres. He had always considered that the success of an association or club could be gauged from the success of its annual function.

"To-night confirms my findings," he remarked. "We desire to share this state of well-being with our friends. We hope our guests have found well and feel honoured by their presence, especially by the presence of such distinguished guests as Prof. Gerrard of the Hongkong University, Surg. Captain G. D. Ferguson and Flying Officer Jenkins." Surg. Captain Ferguson replied and thanked the Association for its hospitality.

Sub-committee on the grounds that she was no longer an interested party.—United Press.

## RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Rumours reported to be current in Brussels and elsewhere that Germany plans to take the initiative in effecting peace in the Far East are without foundation, according to German, Japanese and Chinese sources in Berlin.—Reuter.

## HITLER POSSIBILITY

Berlin, Nov. 5.

Informed quarters say that Hitler has summoned a conference of German leaders to consider the advisability of direct German mediation in the Far East. It is stated that he will shortly confer with Baron von Neurath, Gen. Hermann Goerring, Gen. von Blomberg and Admiral Raeder and, it is believed, discuss the idea.

It is reported that Gen. von Blomberg had a talk with Gen. Pa Li-tsiang, who is on the way to Brussels, and discussed the possibility of suspending hostilities within a week or 10 days.

Both the Chinese and Japanese Embassies state that Germany has offered to mediate. Government circles termed the reports as an offer not only made but favourably received in the nature of a diplomatic trial balloon to sound foreign sentiment.

It is reported that the Germans think Hitler is in a more advantageous situation than any other leading statesman to mediate, particularly because of the anti-Communist agreement with Japan.—United Press.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, Nov. 5.

### 1. CORPS ORDERS

Next Corps Orders will be published on Wednesday, November 10 and O.S. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Tuesday evening, November 9.

### 2. HOLIDAY

Headquarters Office will be closed on Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

### 3. ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Unit representatives will parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 11. D. Tunics, Shorts, Puttees (rolled up) and Hose Tops. Side arms will be worn, but no rifles. Sun Helmets will be worn.

### 4. CAMP AT FANLING, 12TH-14TH NOVEMBER

i. The M. G. Troop, Mobile Column, No. 2 (M. G.) Company, Portuguese Companies and M. G. Bn. Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12.

ii. Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iii. Members proceeding to Camp will draw their rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iv. Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

v. Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S. D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

vi. Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows: Friday, November 12—6.20 p.m. Friday, November 12—8.15 p.m. Saturday, November 13—6.21 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, and be charged on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

### 5. RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9.

### 6. PARADES

i. Corps 1st Battery.

Signalling Class.—Tuesday, November 9, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H. Q.

A Section.—There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11.

ii. Section, 1st Section and Signalling Class.—There will be a lecture by Major J. M. Smith, R. A. in the lecture room at H. Q. on Friday, November 12, at 5.4 p.m. All members of Corps 1st Battery are requested to make a special effort to attend.

There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11. Sunday, November 12, 10 a.m. Reconnaissance, New Territories. Rendezvous Jordan Road Ferry at 10 a.m.

iii. Engineer Company.—Monday, November 8, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. There will be no parade at Fanling on Thursday, November 11.

iv. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9. Signallers are reminded that the Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 12.

v. Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, November 9, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction. Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12. Rifles must be drawn by 6 p.m. Thursday, November 11.

vi. Armoured Car Section.

(a) Tuesday, November 9, Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes. Fitting of Equipment. Preparation of cars for Camp. C Class—Stripping and Assembling.

(b) Friday, November 12, parade at H. Q. at 5 p.m. to proceed to Fanling Camp. Dress—Tunics, shorts, R. T. C. Caps, Haversack, Water Bottle and Box Respirators. Overalls will be taken and Khaki shirts must be worn during camp.

vii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon.

(a) Escort to H. E. the Governor on Thursday, November 11. Captain Williams will command the Escort which will consist of the following: C. S. M. W. Stoker, Pte. H. K. Collins, Pte. V. C. Bond, Pte. E. Fowler, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, Pte. C. F. Needham, Pte. J. K. Sloan, Pte. D. T. Smith, Pte. R. B. Wood, Parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m.

(b) Camp.—The Platoon will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 12.

Drivers as detailed will parade at H. Q. at 1.45 p.m. sharp, in order to embark on the 5.18 p.m. vehicular ferry. Remainder will parade at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Private E. Fowler is transferred from No. 2 Sub-section of "D" Section to No. 1 Sub-section of "E" Section.

(d) Posting.—Private H. R. Darby is posted to No. 1 Sub-section of "A" Section.

viii. Air Arm.—No lecture on Thursday, November 11.

xv. Army Service Corps Company.—Parade on Sunday, November 7, at 1.00 hours at Whitefield Barracks for Convoy etc. Dress—Shirt sleeve Order, S. D. Caps, Shorts, Puttees and Hose-tops. Members with cars are requested to bring them. Maps will be provided.

xvi. Pay Section.—Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 12.

viii. No. 1 (M. G.) Company.—Parade at H. Q. on Friday, November 12, at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction as per programme.

ix. No. 2 (M. G.) Company (Scottish).—There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11. Company will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12.

x. No. 3 (M. G.) Company:

(a) All "B" Class men will fire Part II A.M.G.C. at Stonecutters on Sunday, November 7. Launch leaves Queens Pier at 8.20 a.m. calling at Pollice Pier, Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. Dress optional, but webbing must be worn when firing. Range Officer: Lieut. R. M. Wood.

(b) Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 8. Film "Concealment from Ground and Air."

(c) There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11.

xi. No. 4 (M. G.) Company.—Wednesday, November 10. Parade at H. Q. for organization of Company.

xii. Portuguese Companies:

(a) No. 5 (M. G.) Company.—Including all recruits not earmarked for Nos. 9 and 10 Platoon of A. Company. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. Training film "M. G. Drill and Duties."

(b) Camp.—All members of the Portuguese Companies are reminded that the Units go into Camp at Fanling on Friday night November 12. Form notifying time of train by which members will proceed to Camp should be signed and sent in to Platoon Commanders as early as possible. Any shortage of uniform or equipment should be reported to C.Q.M.S. Ribeiro and made good at the earliest possible moment.

(c) Transfer.—No. 2223 L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios is transferred from No. 10 Platoon to No. 12 Platoon.

xiii. Machine Gun Bn. Signals: Monday, November 7. Subsection "D" will parade at H. Q. at 5.15 p.m. Hiding exercise. Blue overalls to be worn.

Subsection "A" and "B"—Section will proceed to Camp as detailed, on Friday, November 12. Rifles and bayonets must be drawn before this date. Cpl. Rathmall will see that Camp Signal Stores are packed up ready for transport by Thursday morning, November 11. Personal effects may be sent out to Camp before hand but must be delivered to H. Q. on or before Thursday, 11th. instant.

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### 7. ATTACHMENT

Lieut. J. G. B. Dewar, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is attached to Corps Headquarters w.e.f. 5.11.37.

### 8. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

The following appointments and promotions are approved:

(a) Motor Machine Gun Platoon w.e.f. 1.6.37.

No. 1770 Acting L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler is confirmed as Lance Corporal.

No. 1801 Acting L/Cpl. N. Whitley is confirmed as Lance Corporal.

No. 2 (M. G.) Company w.e.f. 5.11.37.

No. 1801 Pte. J. C. Miller to be Lance Corporal.

(c) Portuguese Companies w.e.f. 5.11.37.

To be Lance Sergeants.

No. 1495 Corporal J. M. Oliveira—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1499 L/Cpl. E. C. Lawrence—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1592 Corporal H. de Sa—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1293 Corporal J. D. Remedios—No. 11 Platoon.

To be Corporals.

No. 1393 L/Cpl. R. A. Campos—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2156 L/Cpl. F. Joannilho—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2448 L/Cpl. C. O. Baptista—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2403 L/Cpl. M. L. Roza—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2443 L/Cpl. A. E. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2429 L/Cpl. A. F. Ferreira—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2167 L/Cpl. R. U. Danenberg—No. 11 Platoon.

No. 2102 Pte. C. E. Soares—No. 11 Platoon.

No. 1600 L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Soares—No. 12 Platoon.

No. 2223 L/Cpl. J. C. Remedios—No. 12 Platoon.

No. 1480 Pte. G. A. Pinna—No. 12 Platoon.

To be Lance Corporals.

No. 2097 Pte. A. P. Pereira—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1630 Pte. E. M. Marques—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2421 Pte. L. A. Soares—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1604 Pte. G. A. Guterres—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1941 Pte. A. M. Quinn—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1670 Pte. R. M. Queiroz—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 2479 Pte. H. A. Ribeiro—No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1391 Pte. J. M. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2179 Pte. C. A. da Roza—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2324 Pte. C. M. D'Azedo—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2430 Pte. G. A. Ribeiro—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2180 Pte. C. C. Pereira—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2447 Pte. E. M. Franco—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2550 Pte. A. d'Aquino—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2588 Pte. A. A. Tavares—No. 10 Platoon.

No. 2714 Pte. M. Mendonca—No. 11 Platoon.

No. 2228 Pte. E. L. Chunha—No. 11 Platoon.

No. 1659 Pte. S. Souza—No. 12 Platoon.

No. 2001 Pte. L. G. Pinna—No. 12 Platoon.

(d) Machine Gun Bn. Signals w.e.f. 5.11.37.

No. 2218 Sgr. C. Sloan to be Lance Corporal.

(e) Medical Section w.e.f. 5.11.37.

No. 1790 Sgt. L. W. Hume to be Staff Sergeant.

No. 2050 Cpl. A. Steven to be Sergeant.

No. 2100 L/Cpl. J. Skinner to be Corporal.

No. 2308 Pte. T. S. Clark to be Lance Corporal.

### 9. REVERSION

No. 1644 L/Cpl. B. B. Baleros, No. 5 (M. G.) Company, reverts to rank at his own request w.e.f. 5.11.37.

### 10. LEAVE

Captain J. K. Bousfield, A.S.C. Co., leave extended from 30.10.37 to 13.11.37.

No. 2113 Gnr. G. Hill, 1st Battery Reserve, is granted leave from 4.11.37 to 29.11.37.

No. 2012 Spr. V. C. Labrum, Engineer Co., is granted 3 months' leave from 30.10.37 to 20.1.38.

No. 1005 Pte. E. M. Critchley, M. M. G. Platoon, is granted one year's leave from 1.11.37 to 31.10.38.

No. 2098 Pte. F. F. A. Dunnett, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, No. 1 Pl., is granted leave from 21.10.37 to 11.11.37.

### 11. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

No. 2169 Pte. E. F. Passos, A. A. Coy., No. 9 Platoon Reserve, w.e.f. 26.10.37 (Left the Colony).

### 12. STRENGTH

2943 Private J. R. Henderson, No. 2 (M. G.) Coy., 29.10.37.

2935 Private G. H. Mann, No. 1 (M. G.) Coy., No. 1 Pl., 29.10.37.

2936 Signaller Ph. Hoo Ching, M. G. Bn. Sig., 1.11.37.

2937 Private D. A. Webb, Medical Section, 1.11.37.

2938 Private C. W. Haynes, Pay Section, 2.11.37.

2939 Private R. J. Shrigley, Pay Section, 2.11.37.

2940 Private Y. S. Cheung, No. 4 (M. G.) Coy., 3.11.37.

2941 Private M. K. Chan, No. 4 (M. G.) Coy., 3.11.37.

2942 Private S. B. Au, No. 4 (M. G.) Coy., 3.11.37.

2943 Private S. L. Li, No. 4 (M. G.) Coy., 4.11.37.

2944 Private E. Curtis, No. 2 (M. G.) Coy., 4.11.37.

G. S. Fraizelle, Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

### NOTICES

1. Cricket

The following fixtures have been arranged v. Royal Navy at King's Park commencing 12 noon: Sunday, December 12th; Sunday, February, 1938.

Will all who would like to play cricket for the Corps this season please send their names to Captain H. Owen-Hughes.

### 2. Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now on sale at Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 40 cents each.

### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

### 1. Lecture

The next lecture on First Aid will be held on Monday, November 8, at the P. W. D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

### 2. Leave

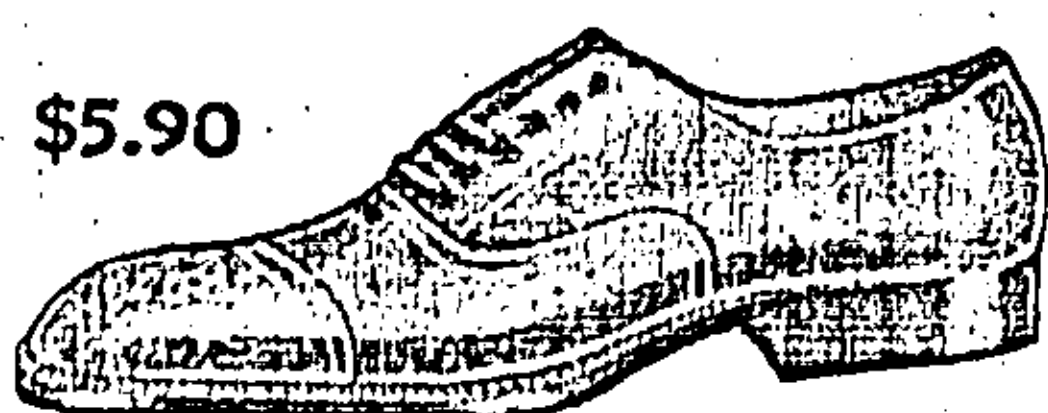
Mrs. J. J. Garland is granted leave from 30.10.37 to 29.8.38.

(Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Brooz, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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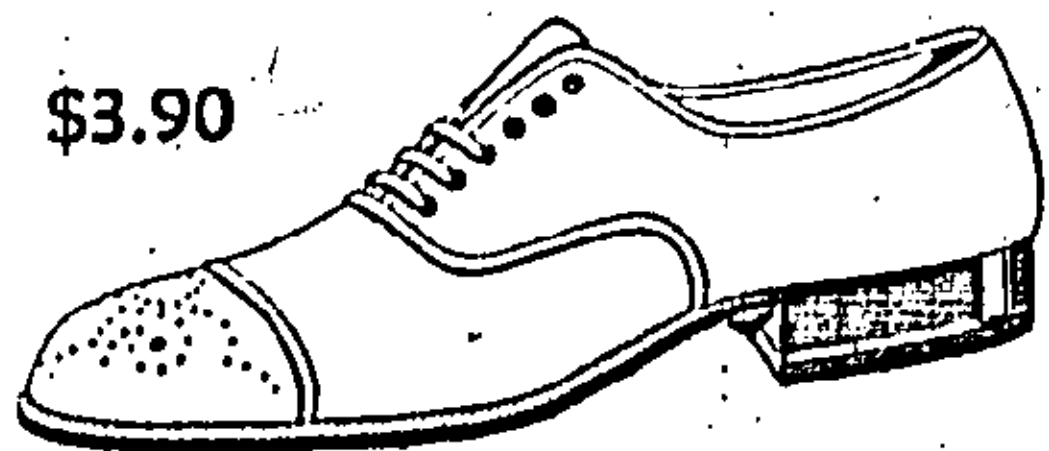


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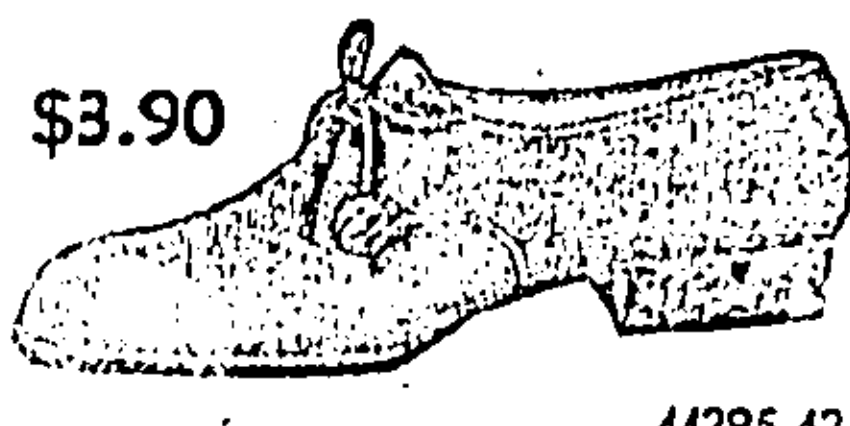


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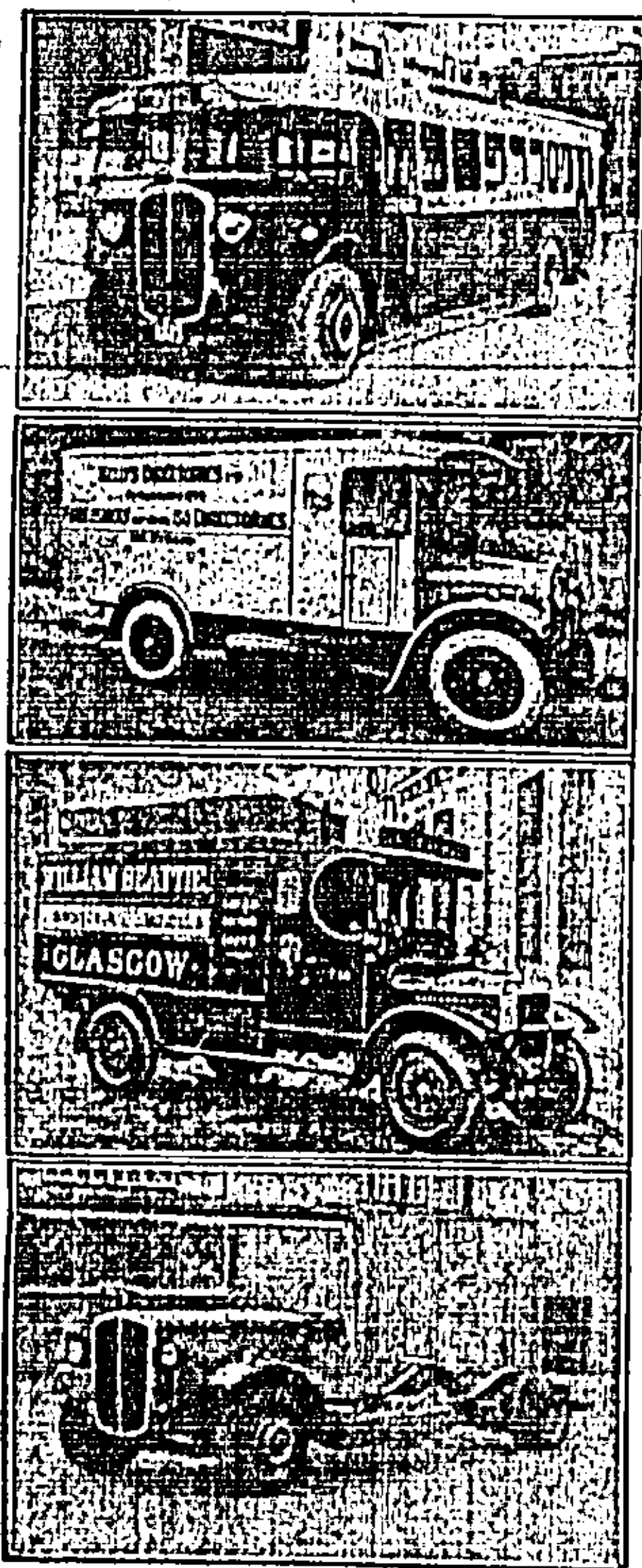
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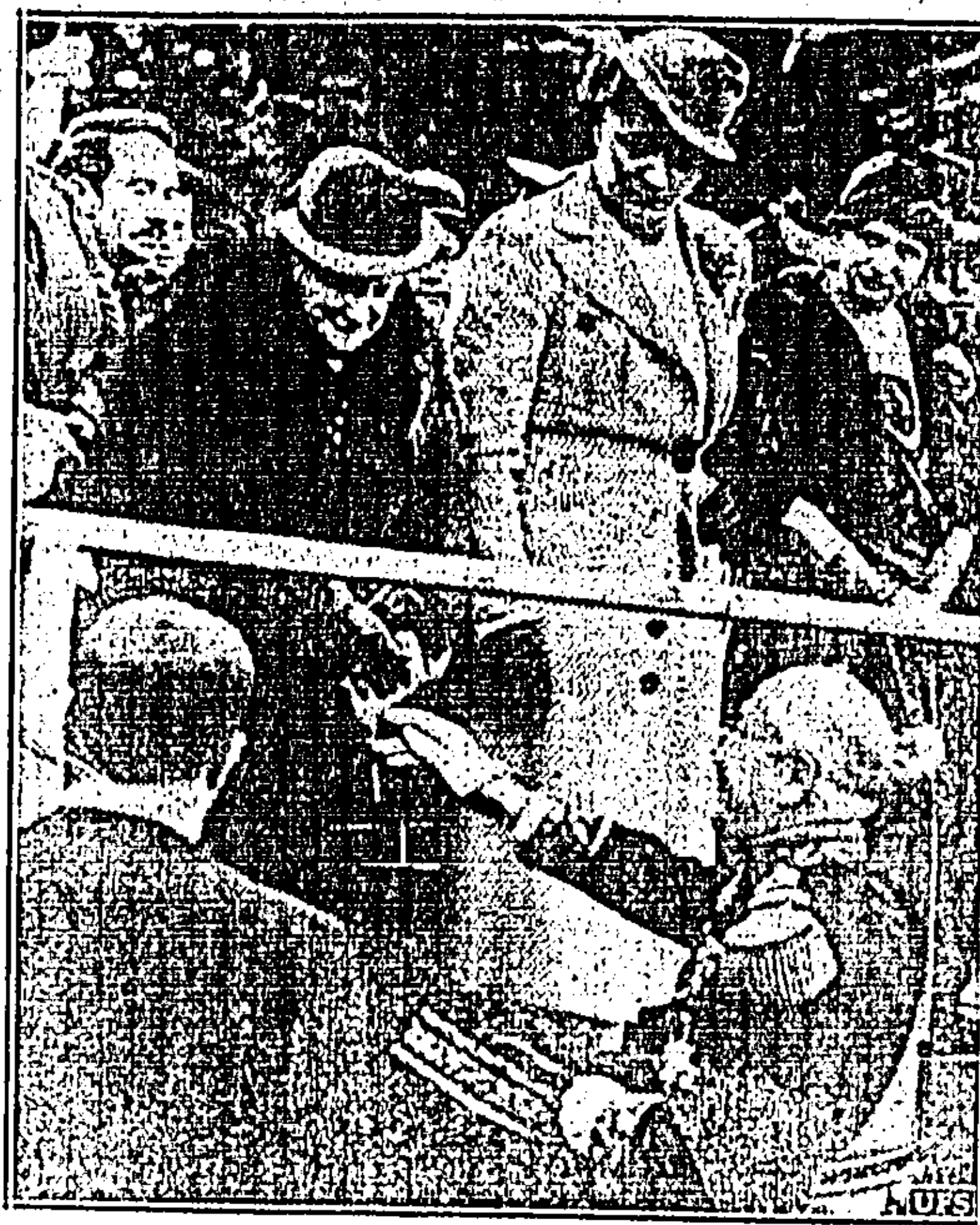
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## COST OF AIR RAID SERVICES

### HOME GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

London, Oct. 15. The Government has decided to contribute 90 per cent. of the total cost of air raids precautions throughout the country, leaving only 10 per cent. to be paid by local authorities. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has sent a memorandum outlining this decision to the association of local authorities, who have been negotiating with the Government on the subject for nearly a year.

These authorities had demanded that the Government should pay the entire cost of all precautions.

The share of expenditure has now been divided into two categories:

1.—Capital expenditure on central supplies and organisation, for which the Government will be almost entirely responsible; and

2.—Cost of maintenance and local administration, towards which the Government will contribute graded grants, varying from 60 per cent. to 75 per cent.

Broadly, the Government assume liability for the following services in the first category:

Setting up of a central organisation; Supply of respirators for the whole of the civil population;

Establishment and maintenance for decontamination purposes;

Provision of respirators and protective clothing for air-raid precautions services; and

Most of the material and equipment required for local air-raid precautions services including fire-fighting equipment and appliances.

Local authorities are asked to contribute towards the cost of those services which must be administered locally:

Structural precautions in public buildings;

Provision of public refuges and the

organisation of local services; and Recruitment and training of personnel for decontamination, emergency fire-fighting, rescue and repair work.

In this second category of expenditure on local administration the Government will make grants ranging from 60 per cent. to 75 per cent, with two intermediate rates of 65 per cent. and 70 per cent.

Local authorities will be classified in these four groups, according to their financial needs and resources. The richest local authorities, therefore, will contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of local administration and maintenance. The poorest authorities will pay only 25 per cent.

It is estimated by the Home Office that the burden of expenditure to be borne by local authorities in any year will not exceed on the average the product of a 1d. rate. This rate, levied throughout the country, would produce £1,300,000.

In addition, the Government are prepared to safeguard the local authority.

When the two categories of expenditure are taken into account, the Government compute that their contribution over the whole field will amount to nine-tenths of the total.

Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland, will introduce a bill in the early part of the new session to give effect to the Government's new plans.

A covering letter was sent last night by Sir Samuel with the memorandum explaining the proposals to the local authorities. He invites them to meet him on Tuesday, Oct. 26, so that the points of detail can be talked over and adjusted before the Bill is brought in.

Radical changes will not be made in the main plan, however, which is the final offer of the Government.

## BIGGER BARGAINS

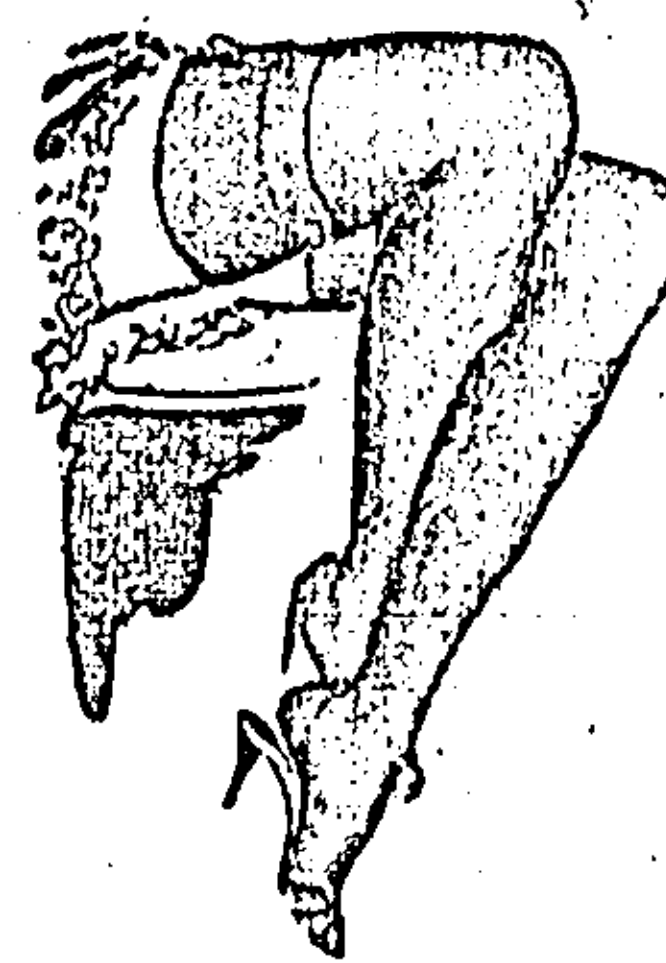
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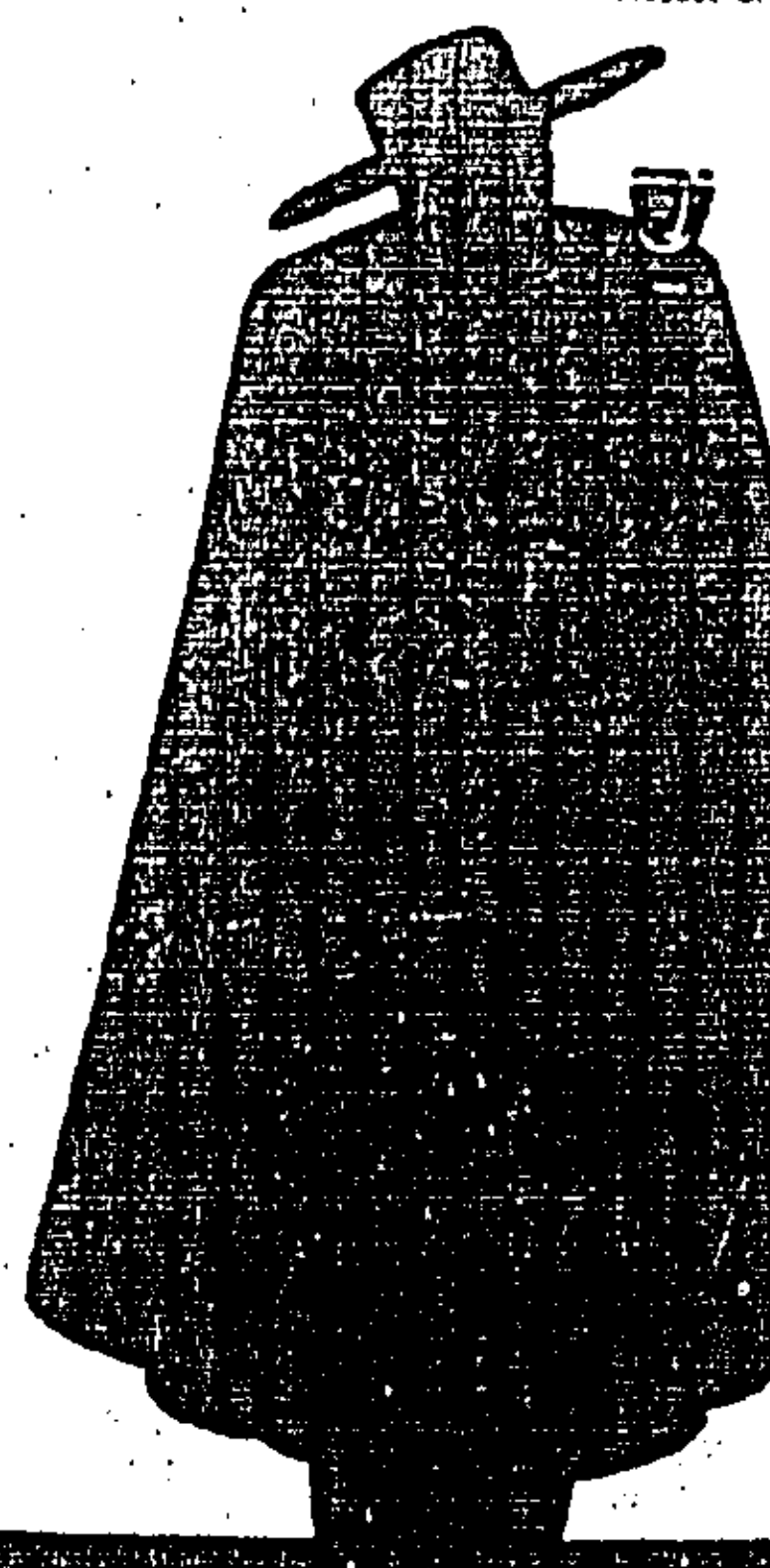
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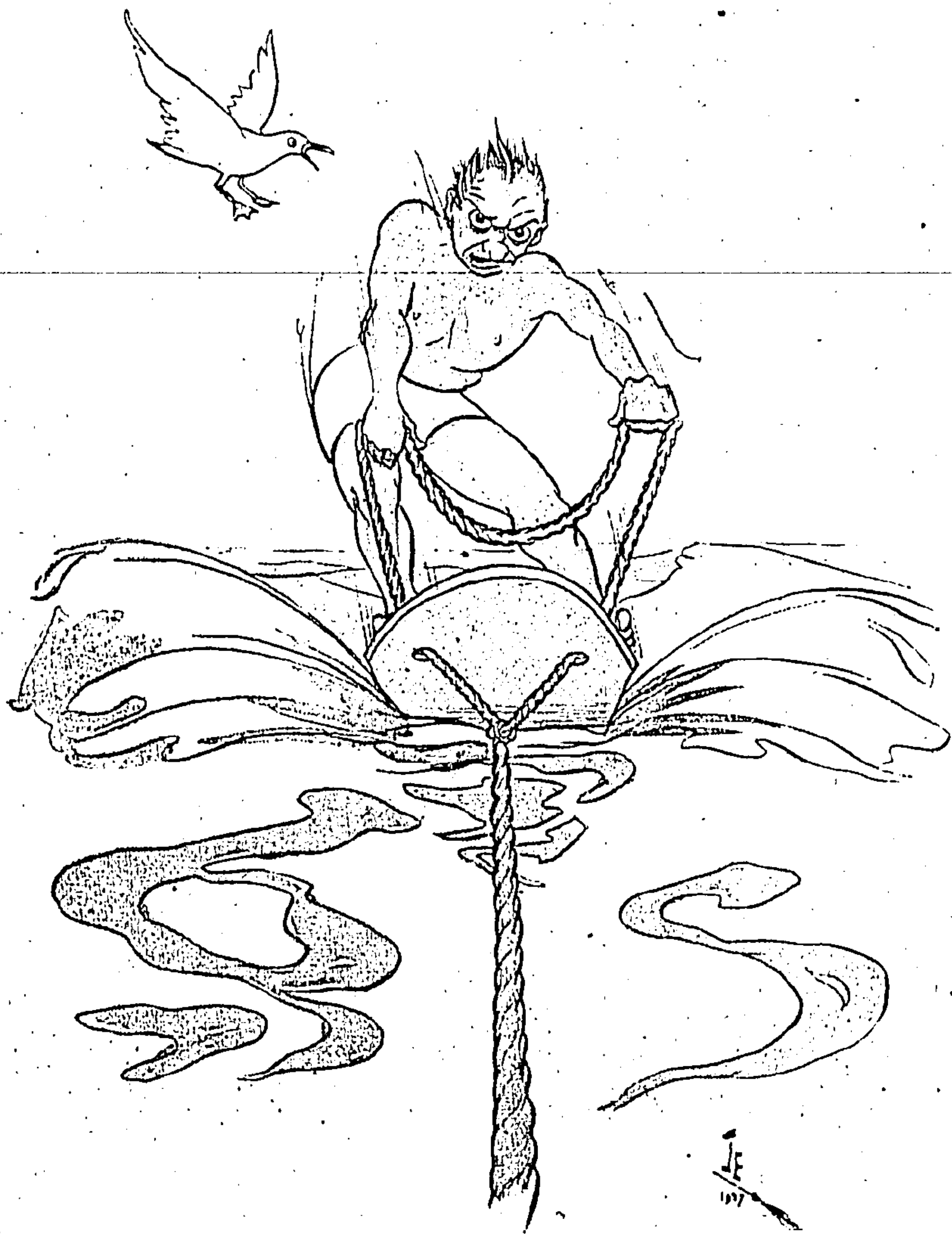
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But Germany and Italy have much to say about that—how much was said in the recent conversations in Berlin between Mussolini and Hitler is, of course, known best to them. Traditionally Mussolini has favoured the restoration, apparently planning to make Austria a puppet state, with Otto a nominal monarch. Recently, however, courting an alliance with Germany, Il Duce has announced a rejection of the plan.

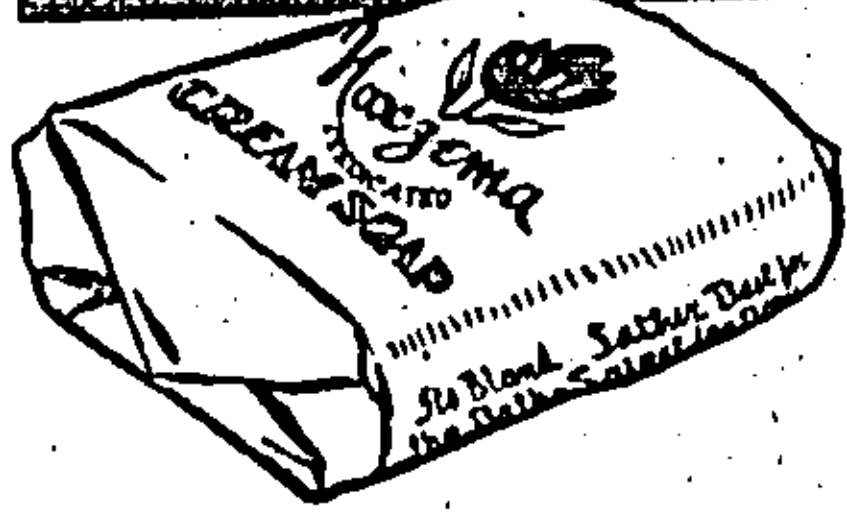
Yet Otto, shown in centre, 24, strikingly handsome, widely informed, master of seven languages, awaits in the ruin medieval Chateau de Croix at Sioncoerzel, Belgium, upper left, the call to Vienna, as ruler over peaceful peasant homes and commander of the defence forces. His mother, lower centre, former Empress Zita, banished with her husband, Emperor Carl, in 1918, has made the restoration of her son her lifelong ambition.

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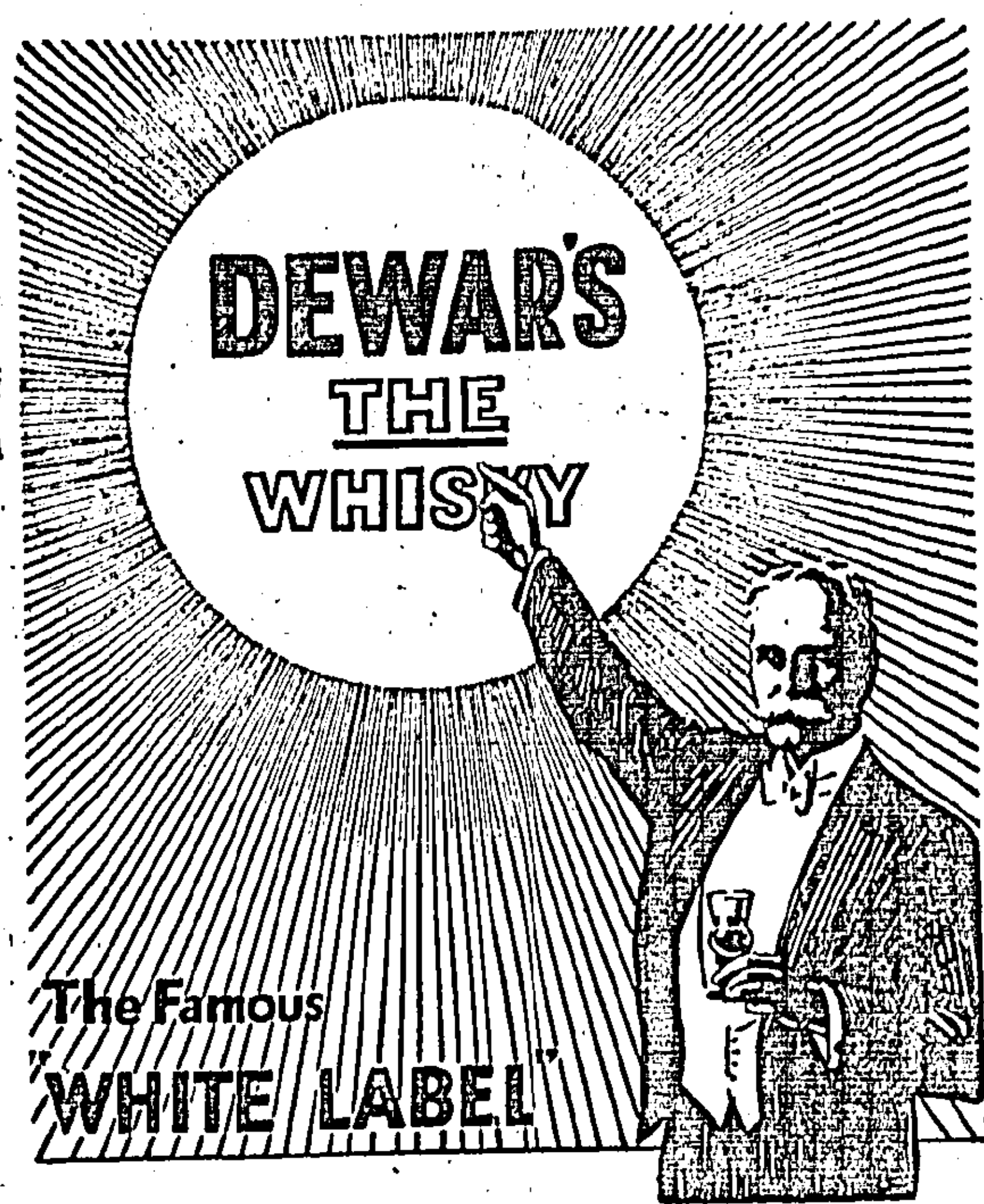
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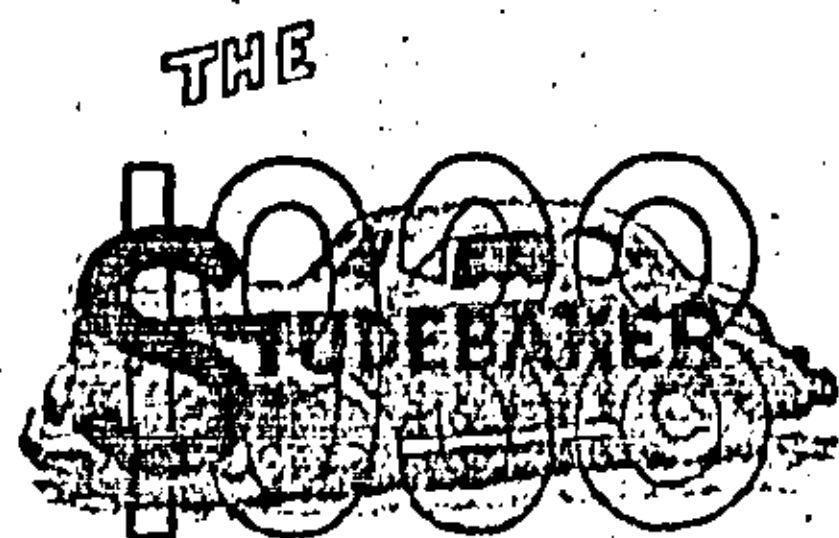
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### NO MORE EXCUSES

Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattle snake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's truculence, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these, blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

ing into a rage and becoming violent. The power of thought and deduction has enabled man to progress to a far height from where he started in the dawn of history. Nor has the brightness of man's most useful weapon become dulled, its edge dented. His works are a proof of the surviving capacity of his brain.

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"Am I selfish?" I hesitate to confess to myself that I am selfish, but if I follow the example of candour set by Mr. Trevor Wignall I am bound to own that my health has always been sap-  
ped by selfishness.

I wonder if every selfish person is as conscious of being selfish as I am at this moment of enlightenment and illumination. As I examine my past, which is inseparable from my present and my future, I come to the conclusion that I have always been selfish, that I am selfish now, and that I shall be selfish as long as I live.

There is no use doodling any longer, for I cannot escape from the conviction that my selfishness is an incurable disease.

I wish I could comfort myself with the belief that other people are as selfish as I have always been, am now, and shall be always, but I am sure that the world is divided into two classes, the selfish and the unselfish.

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# It hadn't occurred to me that Selfishness is a Disease

by  
**JAMES DOUGLAS**

"NOTHING saps health like selfishness." This is what Tennyson calls "a jewel five words long that on the stretched forefinger of all time sparkles for ever."

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare at the blank sheet of paper. I have been doodling for half an hour because I cannot answer the question which is bothering my brain.

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when I preyed upon my unselfish father and my unselfish mother.

It is useless for me to pretend that all children are selfish, for I know that some children are unselfish, just as some adults are unselfish.

I am ashamed when I recall my selfish childhood, my selfish boyhood, and my selfish manhood.

I can recall many of my selfish acts, but I find it hard to recall my unselfish acts.

SELFISHNESS is the habit of thinking of self first and foremost, and not of others. It is a state of mind.

I start thinking of myself as soon as I open my eyes, and often before I open them. I think of myself as I get into my bath and as I shave, and as I eat my breakfast. I think of myself all day long in all my relations with others. I think of myself as I lie in bed trying to go to sleep.

In other words, I am a self-centred being whose thoughts revolve round his own petty personality.

In the jargon of psychology, I am an introvert whose mind perpetually turns inwards upon itself instead of outwards upon other people.

For some reason or other selfish people are always surrounded by unselfish people who help them to be selfish. I shudder to think of all the unselfish people who have conspired together to make me selfish. I take their sacrifice of self for granted. I fatten and batten on it.

NOTHING is so unscrupulous as selfishness. It takes everything that is given to it without a jot or tittle of gratitude. It uses up the lives of others and then discovers fresh victims.

The supply of unselfishness is greater than the demand. The selfish create vast reservoirs of unselfishness in others. They get what they want by taking everything from everybody and giving nothing whatever in return.

Selfishness is a form of suicide. It is a slow starvation of the soul. The process of soul-starvation may be slow, but it is sure.

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There is no doubt that unselfish people are happier than selfish people, for selfishness is a barren search for happiness which is invariably frustrated.

I have never known a selfish person who was happy. On the other hand, I have never known an unselfish person who was unhappy.

Those who try to make others happy are themselves happy. They gain more than they lose by their unselfishness. The secret of a happy life is escape from the self-torment of self-love, and the less we think of ourselves the more complete is our escape.

The pursuit of selfish pleasures as a method of escape from introspection is practised by selfish people, but it produces satiety, and in the end all selfish pleasures cease to provide an escape. The hedonist becomes a slave of his hedonisms. His self-pleasing develops into a dull routine. There is no sadder or more sorrowful creature than the sensualist.

The reason why unselfishness gives more happiness than selfishness is that it is based upon the sense of duty to others which is nourished by sympathy, insight and understanding.

The selfish do not see others as others see them because they do not see others as they see themselves. They deliberately cut themselves off from fellowship and comradeship.

THERE is no loneliness so absolute as the loneliness of the entirely selfish beings. Their hearts grow cold and hard and they cease to be capable of joy in human society. The juices of life dry up in their nature.

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Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

ON the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse. It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas in their secret thoughts they are unimaginably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you study selfish beings you will find that they are tired of life. They have lost interest in everything but their own gratification, and they pay the extreme penalty of banishment from all the sources of delight. There is nothing more pitiable than the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Lancelotti's epitaph on himself:—

*I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.  
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.*

*I warmed both hands before the fire of life.  
It sinks and I am ready to depart.*

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Lancelotti strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Lancelotti's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death. This is true for life as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A pessimist is a man who is already fearing the morning after St. Andrews Ball.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

There's hardly room for argument on the Kowloon ferries these days.

He must be rich! He still lives in one of the leading hotels.

Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of papier mache. This gives us pulpitation.

An American scribe says "there is something about the British Army Officer in the Far East that is delightfully refreshing." Enos!



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Four of the prize winners in their attractive fancy costumes at last Saturday's fete held in connection with Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



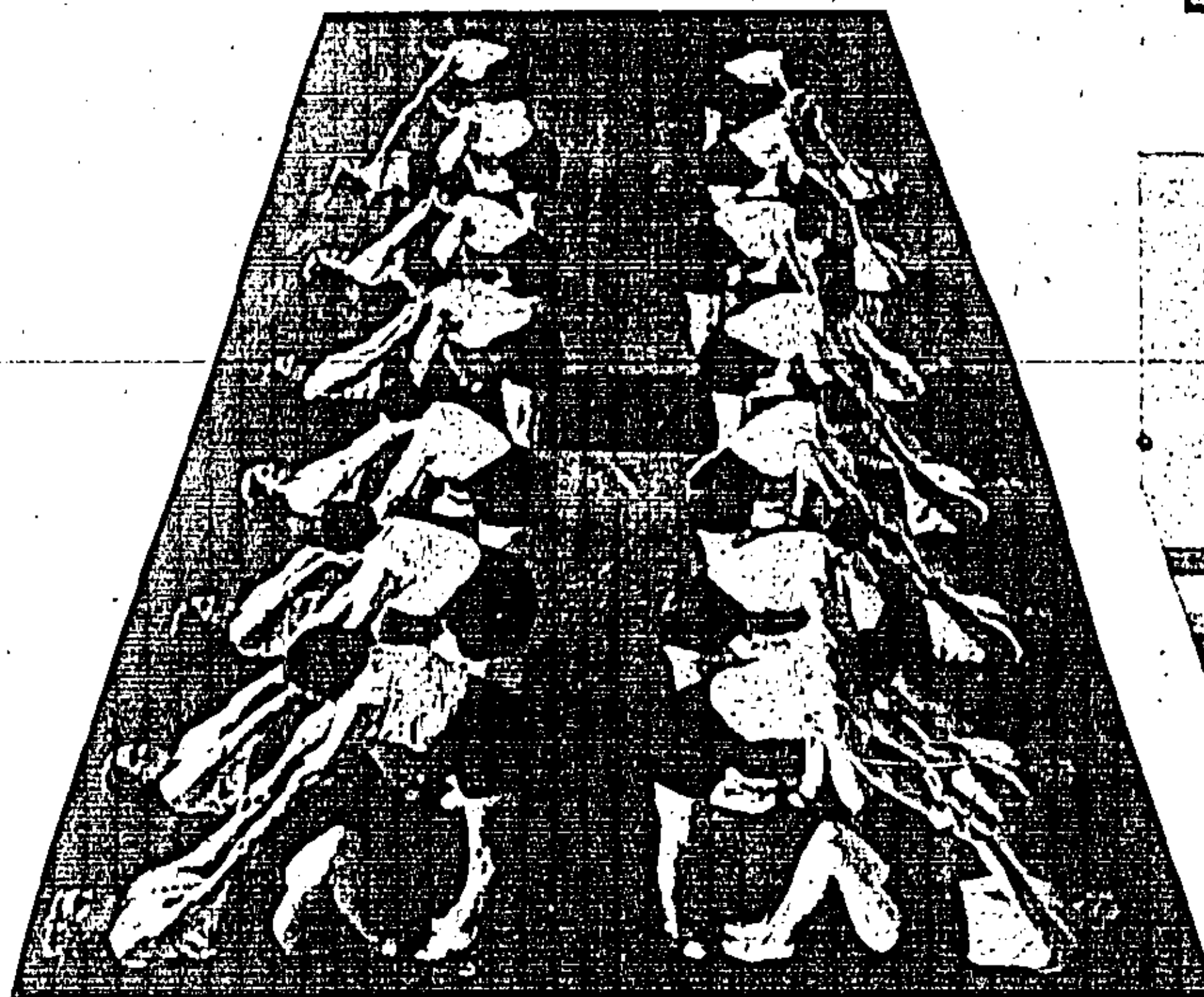
Four of the exceptionally original and attractive fancy costumes which were seen at the Christ Church, Kowloon Tong garden fete. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Competitors in the fancy dress parade which formed one of the big features of the Christ Church garden fete last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



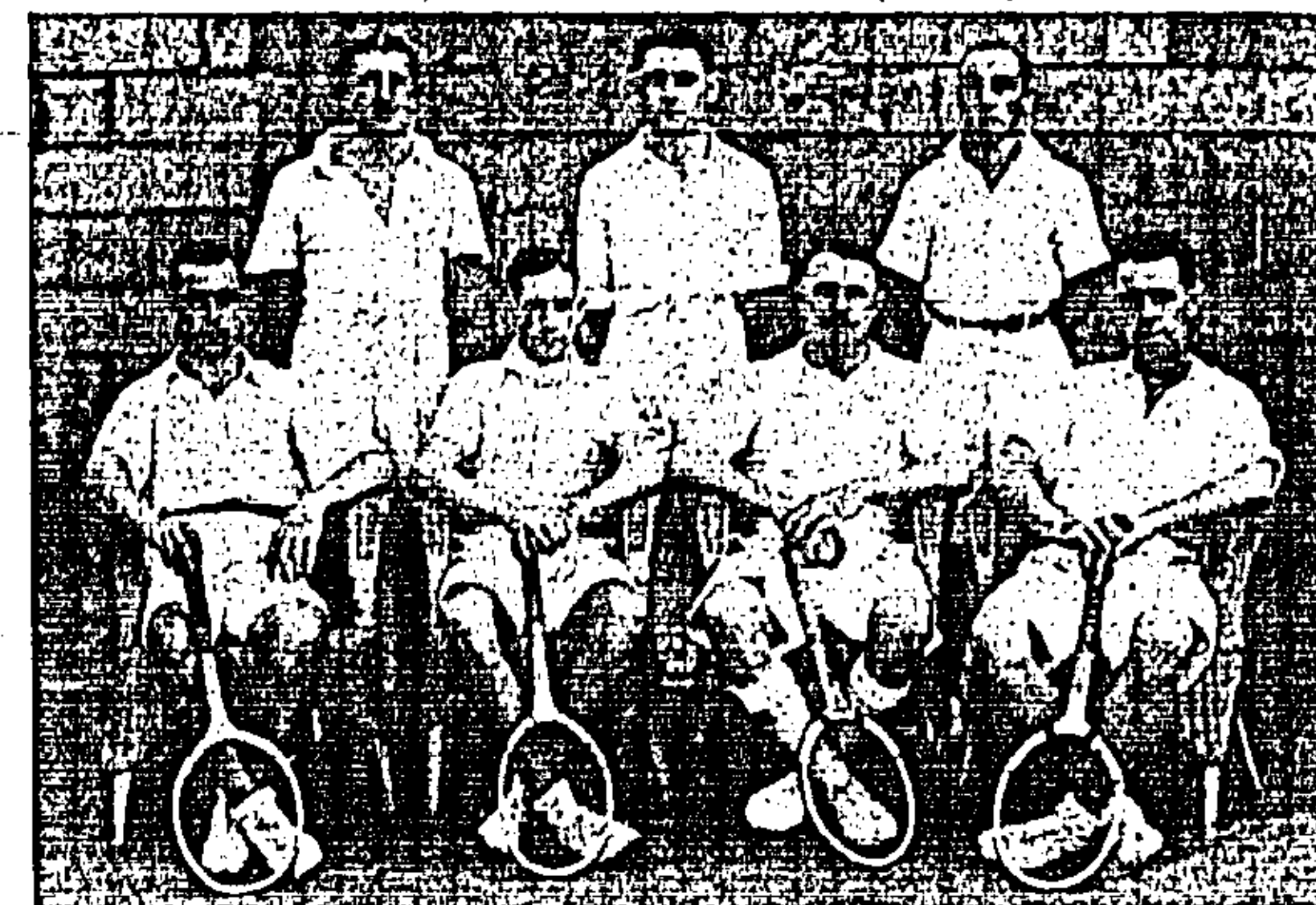
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew being presented with a bouquet after she had opened the Christ Church fete at Kowloon Tong last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Effective angle study showing members of the Women's League of Health and Beauty carrying out an exercise during one of their weekly meetings at the Kowloon Cricket Club. (Photo: King's Studio).



Members of the Women's League for Health and Beauty gathered at the K.C.C., for their weekly practice. (Photo: King's Studio).

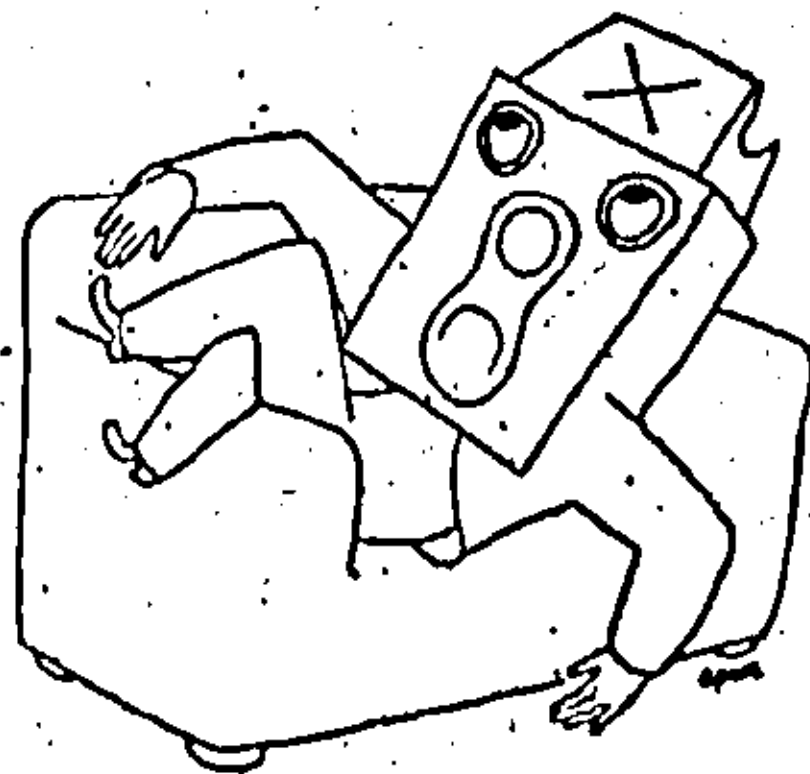


Tennis team of the Headquarters Wing, China Command, which recently completed a successful season. (Photo: King's Studio).

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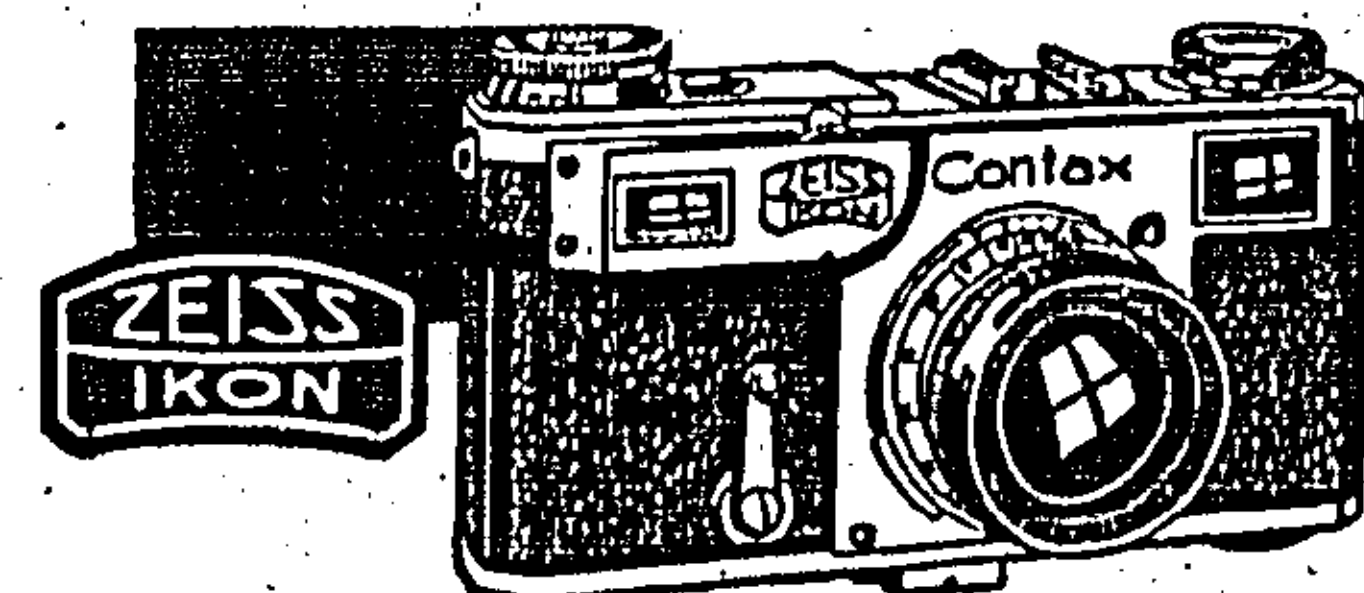
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Dear Kiddlees,  
Last week's silhouette puzzle caught quite a lot of you. Although there were many of you who sent in correct answers, there were others again who went a bit astray when deciding what the figures were doing.

Maggie Alves (aged 14), 302, Prince Edward Road, sent in a really fine entry. Her answers were all correct and she painted a colourful border around them. It was really very neat and pretty. Maggie, I am awarding the Senior prize to you this week.

The Junior prize goes to Stanley Clarke (aged 8), Flat 2C 130 Austin Road, Kowloon.

After careful consideration, I am awarding the Merit Certificates to Ann Mansfield, Catherine Lockyer, Fern Ellis, Reg Penney, J. A. Gifford, and Miss Snare (Seniors); and to Roy King, Tania Tchurin, and Sue Ching Phoon (Juniors).

Specially commended but not quite up to Merit Certificate standard are Arthur Grimmit, Cecilia Remedios, Young Kit-wo, Jean Grady, Vivienne Jex, Wong Chiu-yung, Peggy Barton, Rodney Martin, Ada Foster and Charles Foster.

(Seniors): James Andrews, Horacio Osorio, Pinky Silva, Brian Penney and Violeta dos Remedios (Juniors).  
Francis Ribeiro: Glad to welcome you to the Girls' and Boys' Corner. Hope you like this week's competition.  
Elsa, on your 13th birthday.  
This week's competition should be interesting. Above you see a little boy and girl playing in their garden. The girl is seated on a swing which her brother is pushing—but what can it be? When you have decided what the girl is sitting in, draw it in with pencils. Seniors are then to colour the picture with their paints or crayons. Juniors need not do so.  
Cut out the picture, paste on to a postcard or card-board and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street. This competition closes at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.  
There will be a prize for the best entry sent in by a Senior and one for the Junior section.  
Best of luck, Kiddlees.

Uncle Eddie

## WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I  
STRIDEWELL'S WALK

"STRIDEWELL," said a friend of mine, "went a hefty walk last Sunday. He started at the Three Turns and walked due East for twenty-two miles along the Slog-bury road. That brought him to the Old Cairn. He stopped for refreshments at the Blue Boar, which is exactly half-way between the Three Turns and the Old Cairn."

"I don't call that a specially long walk," said I.  
"Oh, but that's not half of it," said my friend. "From the Old Cairn, Stridewell took the road that runs in a perfectly straight line, to the Hikers' Rest. The direction, as you know, is more or less North-West. And at the Hikers' Rest he turned left again, along the straight road back to the Three Turns. How far do you suppose he walked altogether?"

"Why," said I, "I should think we can calculate that. Let me see; it's an exact number of miles from the Old Cairn to the Hikers' Rest, and an exact number of miles from the Hikers' Rest to the Three Turns. That's not all we shall want to know," said my friend.  
"Of course not," said I. "Here's your remaining datum. It's twelve miles, as the crow flies, from the Hikers' Rest to the Blue Boar. How far did Stridewell walk?"

PROBLEM II  
WORD SQUARE

(1) Historic city in France  
(2) West-country heroine  
(3) Common to cinema and cabaret  
(4) Without form and void  
(5) Comparatively healthy in mind.  
(Solutions on Page Three)

## Current Affairs Test

## Home Affairs

1.—The Co-operative Societies have made an impressive demonstration for peace. Their spokesman in the House of Commons is (1) Mr. Clynes, (2) Mr. Maxton, (3) Mr. Alexander, (4) Mr. Wedgwood Benn, (5) Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

2.—Recently there was a severe slump on the Stock Exchange. This was primarily due to (1) the fall in the value of the franc, (2) the outlook in the Mediterranean, (3) over-investment in armament industries, (4) heavy selling in Wall Street, (5) the situation in the Far East.

3.—The British Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence is having a busy time. This is (1) Mr. Elliot, (2) Mr. Morrison, (3) Sir Samuel Hoare, (4) Sir Thomas Inskip, (5) Mr. Hore-Belisha.

4.—At the current session, it is understood, a Bill will be introduced (1) to nationalise mining royalties, (2) to give miners a minimum wage, (3) to secure improved standards of safety, (4) to nationalise the mines, (5) to re-organise the marketing of coal.

## World Affairs

5.—Senor Quevedo is President of the League Council. He represents (1) Rumania, (2) Ecuador, (3) Sweden, (4) Greece, (5) Hungary.

6.—The text of the second Nyon Agreement has special reference to (1) the Eastern Mediterranean, (2) Italy, (3) the purchase of submarines by belligerents, (4) the use of the Balearic Islands as

bases, (5) attacks on merchant ships by surface vessels and aircraft.

7.—The lying-in state of Dr. Masaryk evoked impressive demonstrations of affection. This was at (1) Budapest, (2) Brno, (3) Prague, (4) Bucharest, (5) Salzburg.

8.—The Reich Foreign Secretary has been given high rank in the S.S. (Nazi Guard). He is (1) Dr. Schacht, (2) Herr von Ribbentrop, (3) Baron von Neurath, (4) Dr. Goebbels, (5) General Goering.

## General

9.—An anniversary recently was that of the Relief of Lucknow. This was in (1) 1857, (2) 1757, (3) 1784, (4) 1855, (5) 1900.

10.—Mr. Ton Swinley has died. A recent notable appearance of his was as Trigoria in (1) The Three Sisters, (2) The Seagull, (3) Anne Karenina, (4) The Government Inspector, (5) Uncle Vanya.

11.—A party of British M.P.s is visiting Germany. They are invited to inspect (1) the Reich Labour Corps, (2) the German fleet, (3) the concentration camps, (4) aviation and land reclamation schemes, (5) the Reich system of motor roads.

12.—A new 9,000-ton cruiser has been launched at Devonport. This is H.M.S. (1) Cloudest, (2) Glouster, (3) Glamis, (4) Gorgon, (5) Garrulous.

13.—We have heard a lot about "Shiva's Temple." This is (1) a famous building at Agra, (2) the headquarters of freemasonry in America, (3) a skyscraper at Los

## HOW TO DO IT

Five possible answers are given for each question. Example: Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Hailsham, (3) Baldwin, (4) Chamberlain, (5) Lloyd George. The number 4 (meaning Chamberlain) has been placed at the right of 0 on the score sheet. (Solutions on Page Three.)

Angeles, (4) a temple to be erected at New Delhi, (5) a plateau in Arizona.

14.—Quintains have been recently in the news. Quintains are (1) instruments with five strings, (2) medieval tilting-poles, (3) small birds of the grouse family, (4) part-songs for five voices (5) diseases of the tonsils.

## Arts and Books

15.—The author of "Brynhild" says a critic, "can still give his juniors a long start and an easy beating."

This author is (1) A. E. W. Mason, (2) Frank Swinnerton, (3) Gilbert Frankau, (4) H. G. Wells, (5) H. M. Tomlinson.

16.—Leslie Henson is appearing in a new musical play. This is (1) "Going Greek," (2) "Attie Salt," (3) "A Night at the Parthenon," (4) "Wooden Horse," (5) "Swing-time Melody."

17.—Felix Aylmer appears in the film "Victoria the Great." He is (1) the Prince Consort, (2) Disraeli, (3) Peel, (4) John Brown, (5) Palmerston.

18.—Elizabeth Bergner received a legacy from Sir James Barrie. This commemorates her performance in (1) Peter Pan, (2) What Every Woman Knows, (3) Dear Brutus, (4) The Admirable Crichton, (5) The Boy David.

19.—Paul Beard is well-known to music lovers. He is (1) an operatic baritone, (2) leader of the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, (3) composer of ballet music, (4) a cathedral organist, (5) one of our best-known flautists.

## Sport

20.—Donald Budge this year won the Lawn Tennis Championships of both Britain and America. The first man to accomplish this feat was (1) W. T. Tilden, (2) H. Cochet, (3) J. L. Doherty, (4) F. Perry, (5) H. E. Vines.

21.—There is one club in the English Football League which has still to be defeated this season. This is (1) Charlton, (2) Notts County, (3) Coventry, (4) Queen's Park Rangers, (5) West Ham.

## SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

## A Trip To Southend

THE raid on Mrs. Parmiloe's flat took place in the early afternoon. Mrs. Parmiloe, noted race-goer, was at Lingfield. When she returned, at five o'clock or thereabouts, she had been robbed of all her furs and jewellery, to say nothing of her late husband's sporting trophies. She lost no time in ringing up Scotland Yard.

Three men were responsible for the burglary which had been intelligently planned. Joe Crupples and the Spider broke into and run-

sacked the flat while Eddie the tout kept watch in Granchester Square. Everything passed off without mishap. Crupples and the Spider, each carrying two large suitcases, made off for the East End in Crupples's Austin while Eddie the tout sauntered off to Victoria Station and took the District to Hammersmith. There was a slightly worried expression on his face.

To Myra's wife (or such, at least, was alleged to be her status) Eddie was an open book. As he closed the door of their modest dwelling her welcoming expression changed swiftly to one of concern. "What is it, Eddie? What's gone wrong?"

Eddie the tout stroked his chin. "I'm not sure that anything's gone wrong. Joe and Spider got away with the doings and no one's raised any alarm. But I'm worried all the same, My."

"Someone saw you?"  
"Well—it's possible. A chap I know caught sight of me as I was walking out of the Square. A chap who they say is a nark. If he did see me, My, I'll have Scotland Yard on to me before I can say knife!"

Myra pondered. She had a good brain—a better brain than Eddie's—and had got him out of several scrapes before now.  
"It's probably a false alarm, Eddie," she said. "You sit down now and have your tea. I've scrambled you a couple of eggs. Here you are, and here's your evening paper. What you want is an alibi, Eddie, and while you're having a quiet read I'll see if I can't think of something."

Half an hour later, when she had cleared away the tea things, Myra sat down opposite Eddie. "Give me a cigarette," she said, "and I'll tell you what I've worked out."  
"We'll suppose that the worst has happened, and that the cops are on your track. What have they got against you? Nothing, except that someone may have said he saw you. Well, Eddie, I've only your word against him. If we can produce a really classy alibi, they won't be able to do anything."

"Perhaps, not," said Eddie gloomily, "but I don't trust them a yard, My. What sort of alibi can be give 'em?"

"That," said Myra, "is what I'm coming to. I was reading the other day and it's true, Eddie, I expect—that where two people have cooked up an alibi it's not difficult to break it down. Except—listen carefully to this—except it's, so to speak, more difficult when you actually did, only we did it some other day. Then we think back to that day—do you follow me?—and we pretend that's the day we've just spent."

Eddie nodded his head. "You've hit it, My. Gosh, yes, you've rung the bell. What day shall we pretend to-day has been?"  
"Why," said Myra—delighted that Eddie had cottoned to the idea so quickly—"why, I've thought that out, of course. Southend. We've just got back from Southend, Eddie. There's no one to say we haven't. I haven't been out, since I did my shopping this morning, and no one, I'm certain, would see me then. Now you know when we went to Southend—a month ago? A lovely bright day it was, just like this. All you've got to do—if the cops want to question you—is to give them an account of that day. We'll think up all the details how you spent the day, how we sat on the pier, and so on. There's

## EPISODE FROM INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S NOTEBOOK

not a single thing we did then that we couldn't equally have done to-day."

"Gosh, My," was Eddie's comment. "You're a wonder. You ought to be a professor, My; you're much too clever for me."  
Myra laughed. "I haven't told you everything yet. I've got a still better idea, Eddie. She rummaged in a drawer. 'You remember the snap I took of you? Here it is. You're sitting on a seat under that big clock—you do remember, don't you?—you're sitting there reading the paper, and the clock face shows a quarter-past three. The very time when you were leaving Granchester Square!"

Eddie laughed delightedly. "It's a winner. We've got the negative somewhere, haven't we, My? I'll take it round with one or two others to Martin's. I'll say we're just back from Southend, and I've been developing our snaps, and can we have some prints?"

Unfortunately, a clever crook is sometimes a little too clever. Eddie had been seen in Granchester Square and, the following evening, he was escorted to Scotland Yard. An hour or two later Playfair summoned Sergeant Dumbell.

"Yes, sir," said Dumbell. Playfair handed him a life-size enlargement of a snapshot. "I'd like to know, Dumbell, what you think of that."  
"It's a picture of our old friend, Eddie the tout. It appears he was not concerned in that burglary. Dumbell; he was sporting with his Amariylls at Southend. See anything interesting about it?"

Dumbell studied the picture. These moments when intelligence was expected of him were not by any means his happiest. Playfair was watching him quizzically.

"The idea is that this picture wasn't taken yesterday?"  
"That's right, Dumbell. Give yourself one mark. Now have a good look at Myra's masterpiece. Dumbell had a good look. "There's a scar on Eddie's face, sir. Under the left eye."

"A war wound. He's got it still, Dumbell."

"Myra on the right shoe, sir. Or what looks like mud."

"Southend is famous for its mud. Look more closely, Dumbell."

"Eddie's left thumb, sir. A black mark—see? Right at the base of the thumb-nail."

"Slammed his thumb in a meat-saw. Bruised the nail. I've already checked up on that."

Dumbell peered at the photograph once again. Then "I've got it, sir. Look at the date of Eddie's paper. August 20—almost a month ago. That'll settle him, won't it, sir?"  
Playfair laughed. "I don't think so. I spotted the date too, and Eddie has his explanation. The paper was an old one which he happened to have with him in his car."  
"Fishy, though, surely!" said Dumbell.

"Very fishy," said Playfair. "But not conclusive, Dumbell. What is conclusive is quite a different piece of evidence. And I thought, just now, that you were going to lay your finger on that. I daresay you will do when we've had Eddie in; I'm going to take his fingerprints!"  
What was the evidence that shattered Eddie's alibi?  
Solution on Page Three

## BRIDGE PROBLEM

No. 32

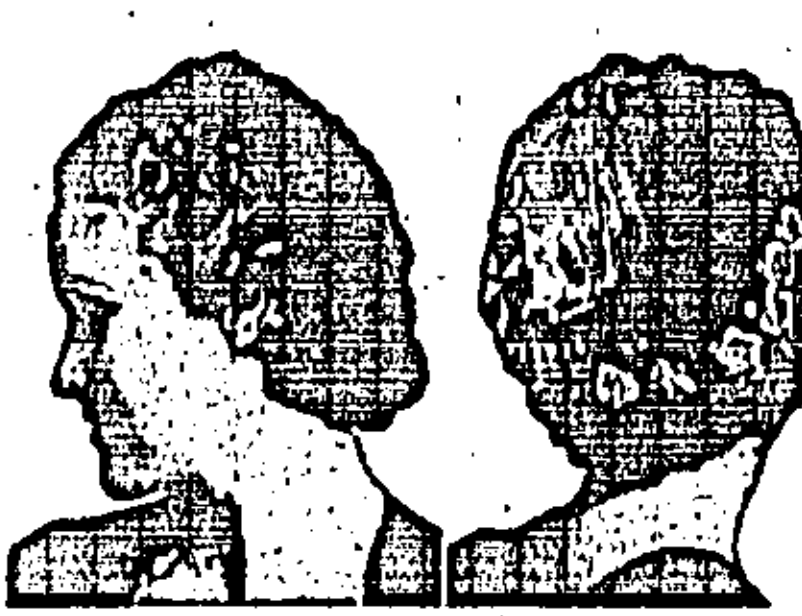
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♦ 8 6	♠ N
♣ N	♥ S
♠ 7 4	♦ 10 8 7 5
♥ K	♣ 10 8 7 5

Hearts are Trumps. South leads and North-South must win all the seven tricks.  
Solutions by Wednesday to "Bridge Problem," Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

## SOLUTION TO No. 31

At trick One, South leads 6 Spades. West plays 6 Diamonds, North discards Queen Hearts. East follows play 4 Spades. This is the clue to the hand, the rest being easy by eliminating West's 9 Heart on second trick and throwing him in the lead at trick three by playing Club 3 from dummy. Whether West returns a Club or a Diamond at trick 4, East will find himself squeezed at trick 6.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., "S'Easy," L.R., Mrs. K.A., and "Emjay."



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# HONGKONG'S WAR MEMORIALS

By  
**T. PAUL  
GREGORY**

PERHAPS there is no Colony in His Majesty's dominions which has a more colourful and interesting history than Hongkong. In this far-flung outpost may be found numerous memorials recording the achievements and sacrifices of those far-seeing pioneers who during the Victorian Age aided in the founding and consolidation of the greatest Empire that has ever arisen on the face of the earth.

We are all more or less largely familiar with the majority of these monuments erected in remembrance of those worthies who in a time of expedient and peril gave their lives that the tenure of Britain upon this—one of the most beautiful of England's colonial possessions—which less than a century since was naught but a barren, fever-ridden and pirate-cursed island might be perpetuated, and that the course of law, order and justice might ultimately prevail. Thus, one

may instance the "Monument"—that obelisk of grey granite which stands in chaotic dignity at the junction of two well-known roads opposite the Civil Service Cricket Club in Happy Valley. So familiar is this landmark that few consider the purpose of its existence, yet a perusal of the weather-scattered and well-nigh obliterated petroglyph, reveals that this pillar was erected by Captain Charles Talbot and the officers and crew of H.M.S. Vestal to the memory of their departed shipmates who were killed in action, or drowned, or died of fever during the momentous sixth year (1847) of British military occupation of our Colony.

ANOTHER memorial of local interest is that which now stands opposite the Police Recreation Club and which recounts the achievements of those British and American naval men who one August day in 1855 set out upon a punitive expedition against Chinese pirates who then as now had their lairs in *Tai-paang-nan* or *Bias Bay*. In fact, so prosaic and commonplace does this rough granite pile seem that like the neighbouring "Monument" most residents have passed it by, times without number, with scarcely a second glance. However, if we should choose to pause a moment and read the simple but appropriate inscription we cannot fail to be impressed; for the graven words record an incident worthy of the descriptive genius of a Conrad or a Stevenson:

"Erected by the Officers and Crews of the  
U. S. Steam Frigate *Pouchatan*  
and H. B. M.  
Steam Sloop *Rattler*  
In Memory of their Shipmates  
Who fell in a combined boat  
attack on a  
fleet of piratical junks  
Off Kuhlun, August 4th, 1855."

Formerly on its original site near Wanchai Market, this monument was sadly neglected, but is now well looked after. It was moved about two years ago.

BUT perhaps the saddest memorial of them all is that urn-capped shaft in the Protestant Cemetery in Happy Valley erected in memory of those brave men, women and children who formed the vanguard of foreign settlement and were laid low by deadly fevers

which were then endemic in this now salubrious community. The epitaph on this monument reads as follows:

Sacred  
To the  
Memory of all those  
of the  
LIX. Regiment,  
Who died between the  
11th June, 1849,  
And the  
18th November, 1858.

Upon one side of the shaft is enumerated those who are buried here. The list seems



The memorial opposite the Police Recreation Club, which recounts a punitive expedition against Bias Bay pirates in 1855 (Photo: Staff Photographer).

to us at the present day a most formidable one, embracing as it does:

- |            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Sergeants, | 21  |
| Corporals, | 14  |
| Drummers,  | 4   |
| Privates,  | 466 |
| Women,     | 36  |
| Children,  | 107 |

ANOTHER of the Colony's little known monuments, is that erected above Murray Parade Ground, in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. This is perhaps in its way the most imposing memorial ever erected to an individual in the Colony, being, as it is, a magnificent granite column surmounted by a globe, and having inset upon its sides tablets of red marble upon which are inscribed the following lines:

"Sacred to the memory of  
Captain William Thornton Bate,  
R.N.  
Who was killed under the walls  
of Canton,  
At the storming of the City, on  
December 29th, 1857,  
In the 37th year of his age.  
His distinguished career of professional service,  
The Arduous Duties performed  
in the survey  
Of the neighbouring Seas.  
The Christian Virtues and Consistent Piety which  
Adorned his private character,

And the amiable qualities of disposition which endeared him  
To a large circle of friends;  
Combined in rendering his untimely death the occasion  
Of universal mourning among the foreign community in China.  
This monument was erected by public subscription.  
In testimony of respect and affection for his memory,  
'To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.'  
Philippians Ch. 1, Ver. 21."

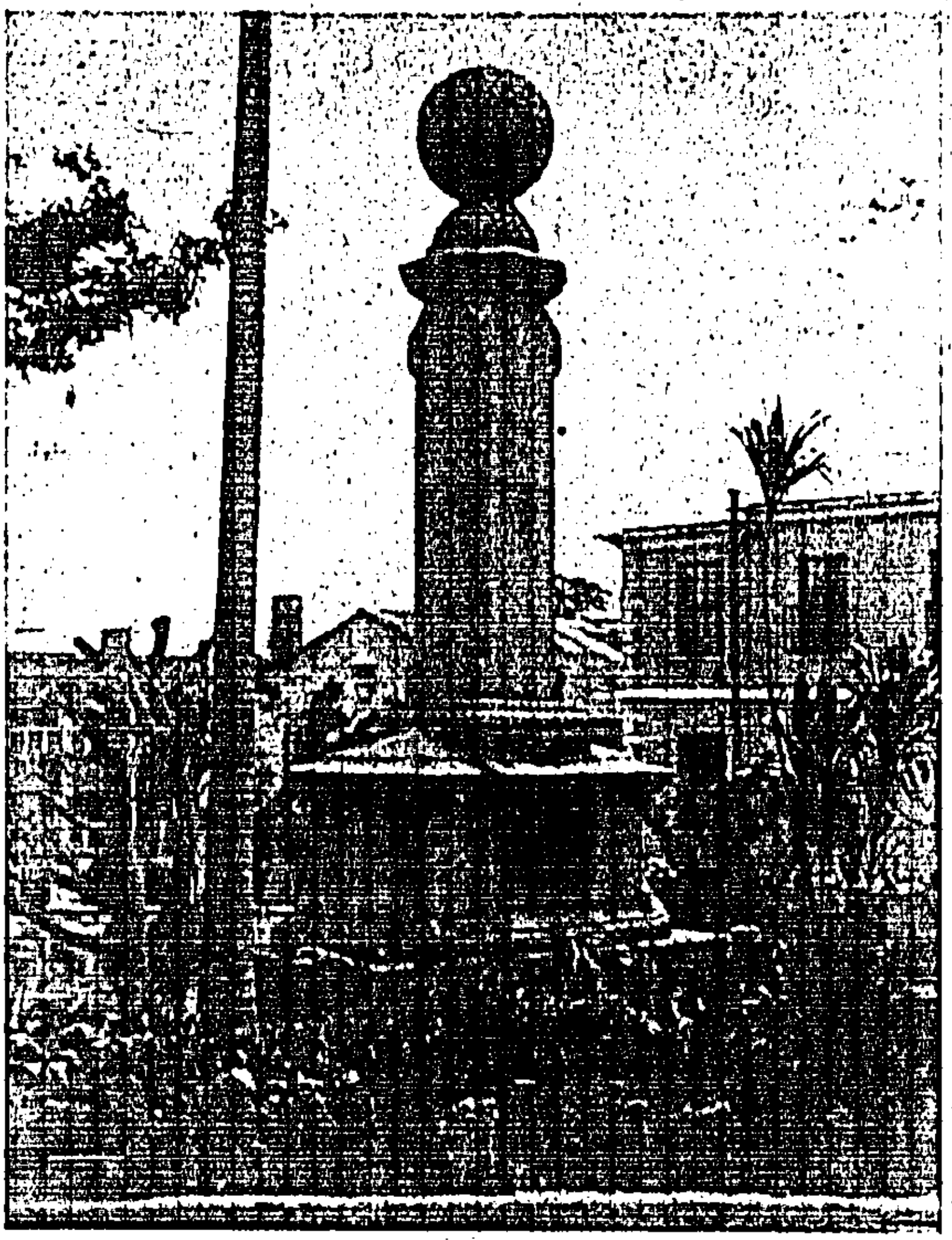
AMONGST the more recent of the Colony's monuments are those erected in memory of the brave sons of the British Empire who gave their lives in the Great War. The impressive Cenotaph opposite the Hongkong Club is too well-known to merit description, but there are other memorials dedicated to the immortal dead of the last conflict which, whilst lacking in impressive grandeur, are yet, on account of the sincere motives which brought about their erection of more than passing interest. Of these testimonials of national feeling and piety one may be specially mentioned, and this is the simple granite cross in the grounds of St. John's Cathedral. The memorial is an emblem of the Church triumphant; for the bronze Crusader's sword that adorns the cross typifies the struggle for righteousness, peace and honour. The inscription in devout prose is perhaps the most fitting tribute which could be paid to those honoured dead:

"To the  
Glory of God  
And  
In Memory of the  
Men of Hongkong  
Who fell  
In the Great War  
1914-1918  
And  
Whose Names are recorded  
On a tablet in the Porch of  
This Cathedral."

Furthermore, those who are touched by the lines of this sim-



Another of the half-forgotten war memorials in Hongkong. This is situated in Happy Valley and commemorates the heroic death of British soldiers. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



The memorial erected in St. John's Cathedral grounds to the memory of Captain William Thornton Bate, R.N., killed in action at Canton on December 29, 1857. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

ple epitaph may enter the portals of the sacred edifice and there read upon the bronze plaque the names of those hundred odd men of all nationalities who left their homes and loved ones in the Colony and whose bodies are now resting in the poppy-blown soil of Flanders' Fields.

OF course, the most famous historical monument within the Colony's borders is the *Sung-wong-t'oi*—that celebrated megalith of Ping Tai, the

last of the Sung Emperors, which may be found near the old walled city of Kowloon on the mainland. This rough granite boulder standing about 200 feet in height is one of the most remarkable memorials of its kind; for the deeply graven inscription on its surface records in cryptic Chinese ideographs the story of the defeat, flight and ultimate suicide of the valorous, but unfortunate monarch, who as history reveals fled from his capital at Peking with the bar-



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baric hordes of the Mongol Chieftain Kublai Khan literally at his heels. In April 1274 A. D. the Chinese Emperor made his last stand and the hills about Kowloon City are covered with the mounds of those thousands of brave warriors who died defending their sovereign and the last precious strip of Chinese soil from the encroachment of the hated invader.

Just another 5 minutes — wish I didn't always wake so tired. Those wretched directors are meeting this morning too!

## All their happiness depended on him.

Oh, Mr. Martin! I had to send that report into the directors' meeting without you seeing it. Sorry couldn't wait. But I checked it carefully!

THINKS: Very efficient — but not your job, young man!

MEANWHILE IN THE DIRECTORS' MEETING:

But, my dear sir, Martin looks half asleep all day. If the younger man can do the job better, Martin must take the consequences. I'll talk to Martin.

THAT NIGHT

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**The Rival Motorists**

I have had a large number of letters from readers who query the answer to this problem. The point which they have all overlooked is that the average speed of two cars which respectively do, say, 30 m.p.h. and 60 m.p.h. is not 45 m.p.h. It is actually 40 m.p.h. arrived at in this way: a car travelling at 30 m.p.h. does one mile in two minutes; a car travelling at 60 m.p.h. does one mile in one minute. Hence the average of their speeds is the speed of a car travelling two

**Current Affairs**

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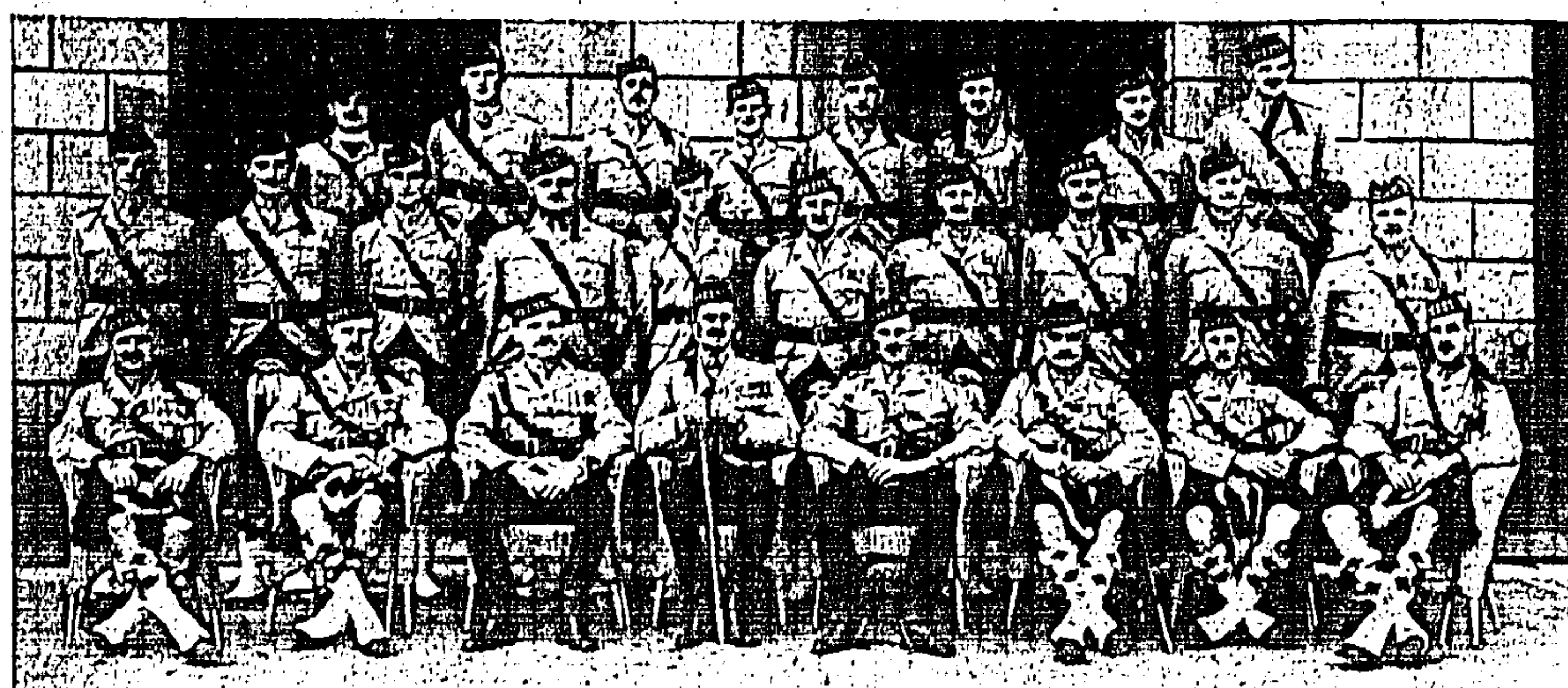
**A Trip To Southend**

(SOLUTION)<sup>61</sup>

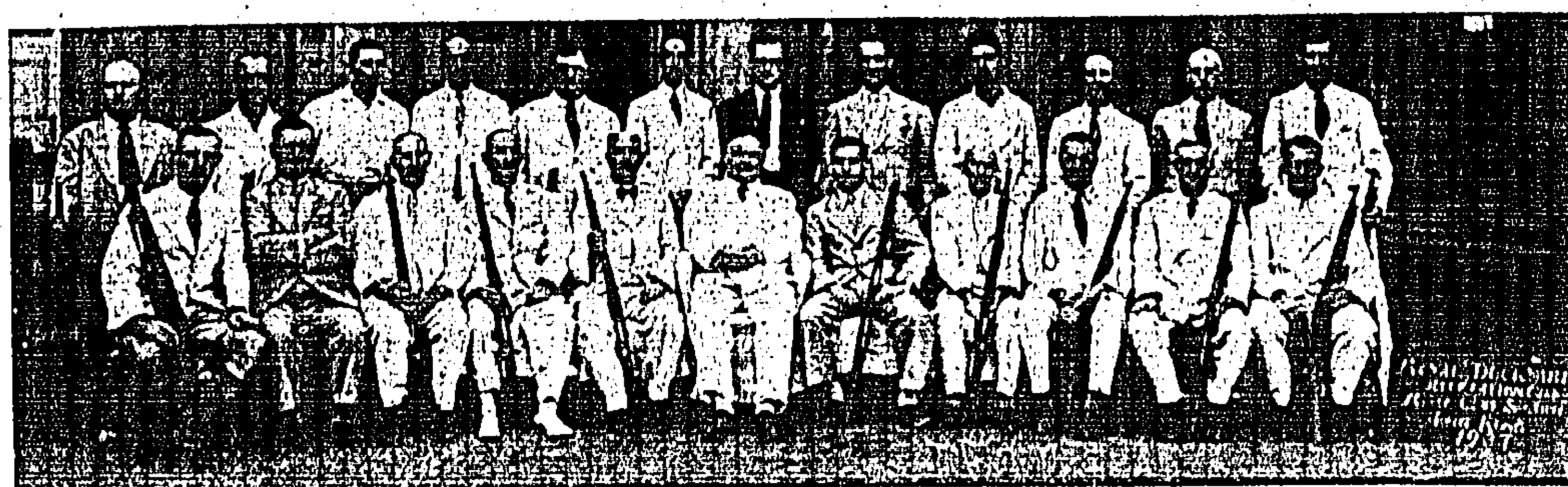
The damning evidence was the bruise on Eddie's thumbnail. In the photograph it was "right at the base of the thumb." When Playfair "checked up on it" the black mark was still there, but half-way up the thumbnail.

miles in three minutes, i.e., 40 m.p.h. Calculating average speeds in this way, the answer given last week is readily determined.

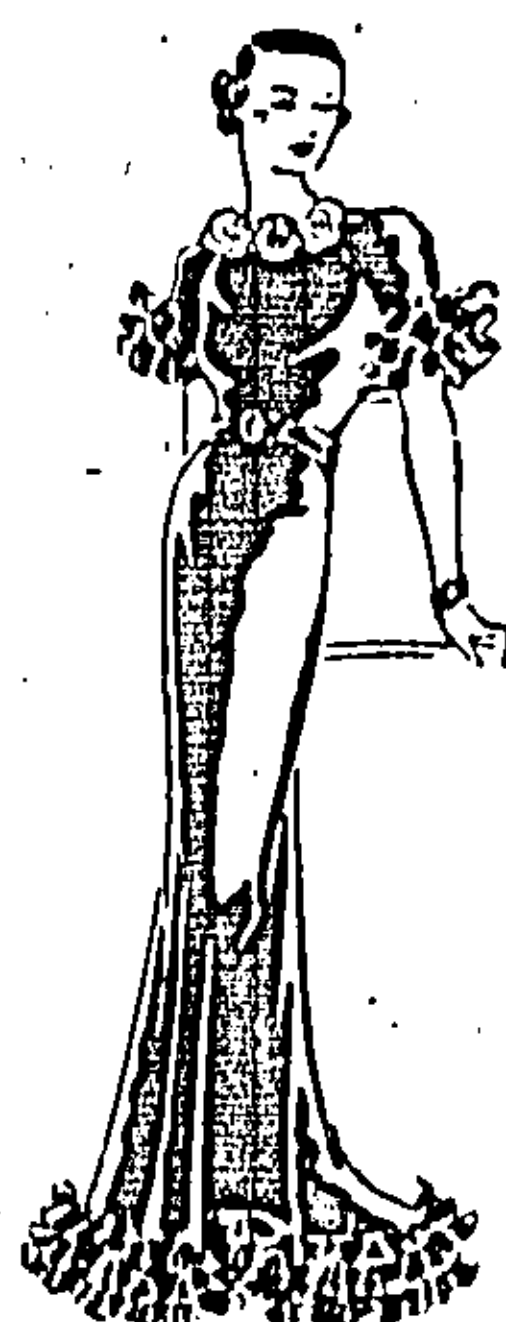




Officers of the 1st Battalion the Seaforth Highlanders, stationed in Hongkong, photographed recently. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Members H. M. Dockyard shooting team which recently met with important successes in competitions. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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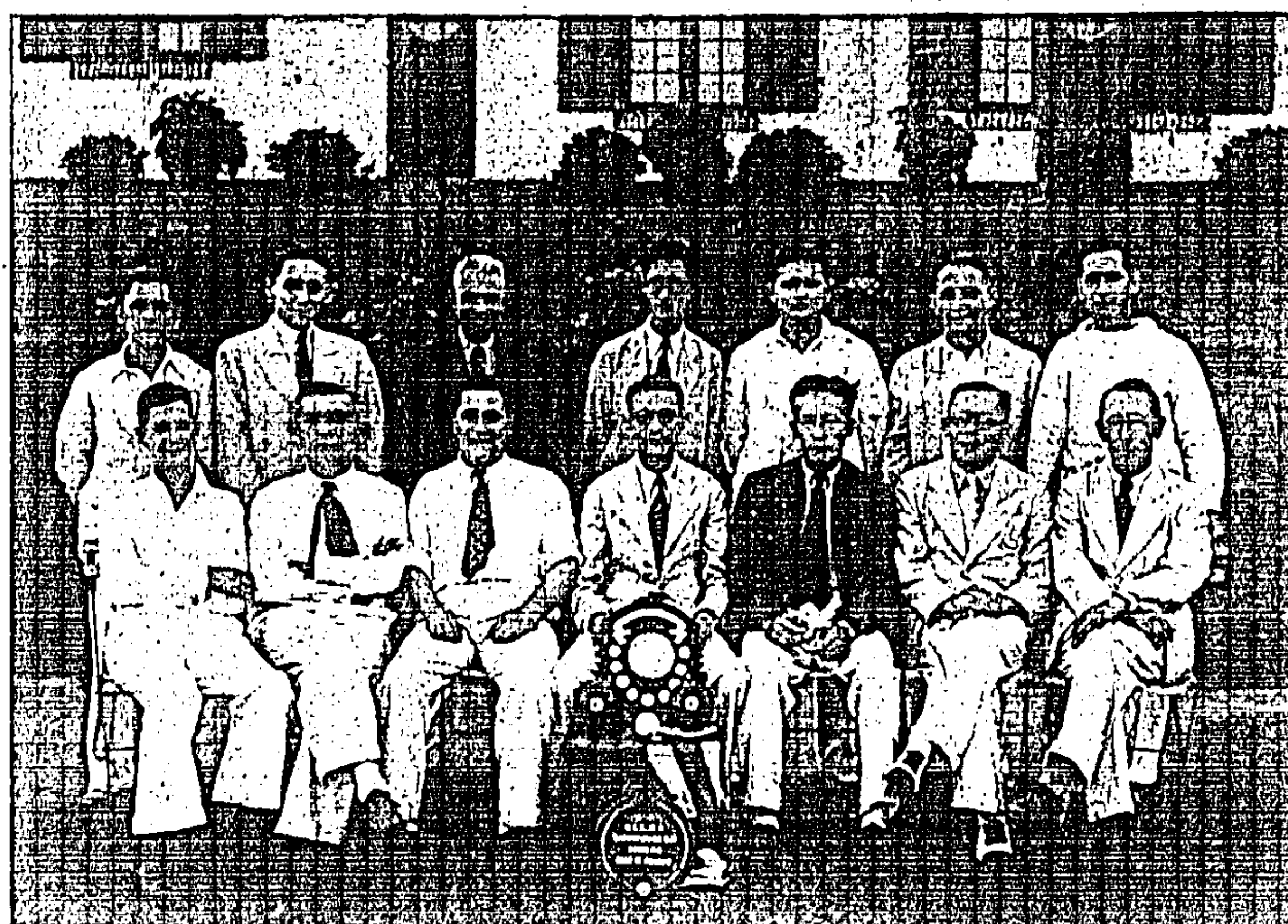
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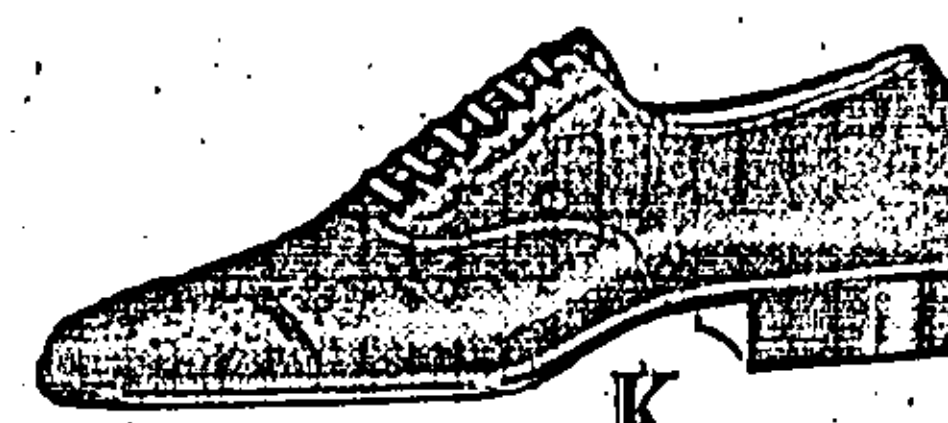
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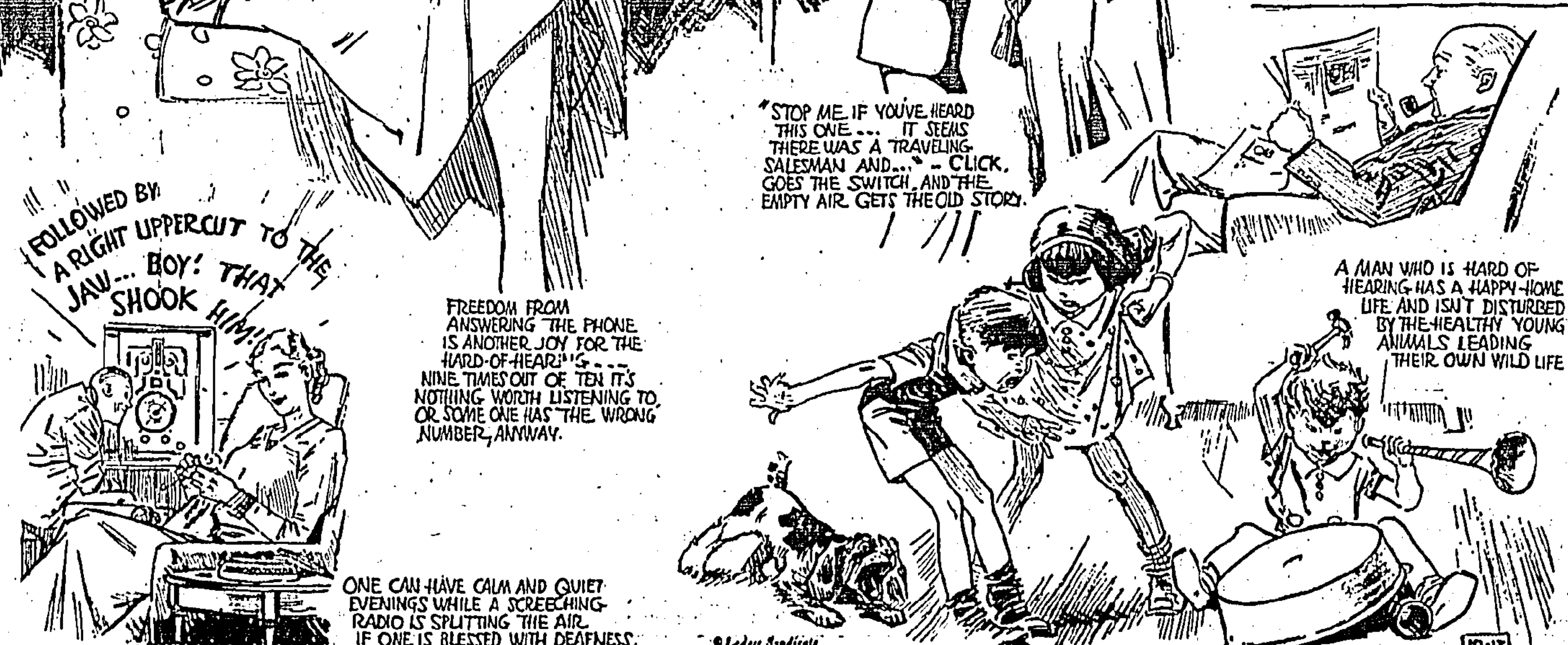
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# Hard of Hearing—and Glad of It!

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND





# WORLD'S NATIONS WATCH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PACIFIC EMPIRE

## GREAT FUTURE FOR BIG MARKETS AND AS TOURIST CENTRES

### Interest Of The Far East In World Exposition

San Francisco, Cal.

Nations the world over are watching closely the development of the new Pacific Empire, and international economists are unanimous in their opinions that the great markets and tourist centres of the future lie in the Pacific.

San Francisco, great Pacific port and always a leader in Western achievement, is celebrating the march of progress on the Pacific with an elaborate program which will be known as the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, the site for which will be a mile-square man-made island in the centre of the San Francisco Bay.

This city, proud of the outstanding achievements of the great West, is even more proud of its own personal achievement in the completion of two huge bridges which span the Golden Gate and the bay, respectively. Both are the largest structures of their kind in the world and are cornerstones of Pacific progress.

Foreign participation will bring the exhibits of innumerable countries to San Francisco in 1939. World seaport and cosmopolitan city, famed around the world for its hospitality to the citizens of all nations, San Francisco plans to welcome the governments participating in the exposition with the same spirit which marked their share in the Exposition of 1915, when more than forty nations took part in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

San Francisco, as the gateway to the Pacific, gains new stature through the successful operations of the new trans-Pacific air routes which link the shores of the Orient and the Antipodes to Western America. Hours away now, instead of weeks, the Pacific area offers greater prosperity through the development of increased international commerce and markets in this closer relationship. Over and above this is the universal message of world peace and neighbourliness which, through closer association of peoples and ideas, will be a significant part of the theme of the Exposition.

#### FAR EAST INTERESTED

From the Far East, Japan, China, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other powers, have signified definite interest in the San Francisco World Fair. South and Central America have joined with the Antipodes, the South Seas, and the United States territories of Hawaii and Alaska in declaring their interest to bring graphic displays of their native products and cultural arts to the Exposition.

European nations and their industrial leaders, having a large stake in trade, travel, and social relations with the Pacific Coast, have also taken steps to present vivid exhibits of their tourist and commercial attractions to the 20,000,000 anticipated attendance at the Exposition.

The rewards of foreign participation in San Francisco's great Pageant of the Pacific will be mutually beneficial to those engaged in trade at home and abroad. The Exposition will serve to awaken the consumer and the businessman to the effect of foreign trade as a stabiliser, and as a profitable outlet for increased industrial production. It will not only create goodwill among the participating nations, but will provide the necessary personal contact essential to the furthering of actual trade transactions, through improved methods of merchandising and distribution.

Areas have been provided for the buildings of foreign governments, and each will receive every co-operative effort of the Exposition Division of Foreign Participation. Foreign exhibit buildings will be bonded warehouses, and copyright rights, trademarks, designs and copy rights will be protected by Congressional action. A world port experienced in contacts with foreign governments will give every consideration to the problems and plans of exhibitors.

No great nations will fail to be represented in this first great World's Fair on the Pacific Ocean in a quarter of a century, when the progressive countries bordering the Western Seas will join in presenting their story of the Pacific Empire to the World.

#### Woman Older Than City

Toledo.

A search for the oldest resident, made in connection with the Toledo centennial, resulted in the finding of Mrs. Mary Culver, 101, one year older than the city itself.

## BOUGHT 121 WIVES

### MAN'S QUEER HOBBY

Darwin, Australia.

A grey-bearded man who has been buying "wives" for twenty-three years, and now has 121 of them, has just revealed the reason for his strange hobby.

He is Monsignor Francis Gsell, Roman Catholic Administrator of the Northern Territory diocese. The price he pays at his mission at Bathurst Island is usually about £2 a "wife." They are all aboriginal women, whom he buys so that they will be under his protection.

MARRIED BEFORE BIRTH "I've been buying wives for 23 years," he said with a smile, "and I believe I have more than anyone else in the world. My total up to a few weeks ago was 141 wives. But 20 of them have died."

"It was early in 1914 that I began acquiring my 'wives.' An old aboriginal came to the mission one day and demanded his wife, who was ten years of age."

"A woman of the island is always married before she is born. This girl-wife asked my help, but I was powerless to oppose native law, and the old man took her away. In four days she was back with a spear wound in the thigh, and a few hours later the angry old man arrived with his bride. They demanded the girl back."

"The idea came to me—why not buy her? I spread out a heap of trade goods—knives, flour and tobacco—and put my proposition to the irate husband. The deal was made, and soon smoke signals sent round word that I was a wife-buyer. Applications were plentiful. My 141 wives have cost me £2 each in goods."

DIVORCE BY ORDEAL Old men frequently decide to divorce their wives after they have run away several times.

"The wife," Monsignor Gsell explained, "is placed against a tree and the husband is given 12 spears to throw."

"It is a case of trial by ordeal at 30 yards. If she survives she is a divorced woman."

#### HITTITE ORIGIN CLAIMED

### Professor's Theory

Constantinople, Oct. 10. The second history congress, which has been held here, was attended by a great number of foreign scholars. Their contributions mainly referred to the early history of Anatolia, as well as to the peoples considered by Turkish historical research as connected with the Turkish race.

Particular importance was paid to the thesis submitted by Professor Pittard, of Geneva, as coinciding with the point of view of the Turkish Society for Historical Research.

Professor Pittard is concerned with origin of the brachycephalic type appearing in Europe in the course of the mesolithic period, a question which derives its importance from the fact that this type has been instrumental in carrying elements of civilisation to Europe, which otherwise would have remained at the palaeolithic stage, without any knowledge either of animal domestication or of agriculture.

In fact, he declared, nowhere except in the East and in the region extending as far as Afghanistan were cereals to be found growing in the original wild state. The same could also be said of domestic animals.

A close study of the Hittites showed those forms of civilisation which have been well known to them, and led to the supposition that we were indebted for that evolution to the Hittites. Recent discoveries and excavations were likely to demonstrate that a palaeolithic period, from which the mesolithic era had evolved. Thus, from the remotest times, civilisation originated in Anatolia.



Used for educational purposes at the Los Angeles County Health exhibit at Whittier, Cal. is this replica of the venomous black widow spider, 360 times as large as a live specimen. Miss Barbara Todd shows how its movable antennae and swivel legs give it a life-like appearance. Hundreds have inspected it and will avoid the "black death."

## LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CHINA

BY CHUNG TAK-KWONG

For The HONGKONG "TELEGRAPH"

For over four thousand years China's great sages, philosophers and statesmen have favoured peace and friendship. The love of peace and the desire for friendship are the outstanding qualities of the Chinese character and inherent in the country's moral principles. But since the Great War, and since the birth of the League of Nations, which was to bring peace to all the world, the Chinese, who want peace, have been sadly disillusioned.

I am not unaware that much of the adverse criticism of the League is due to ignorance, or prejudice, or must be one of practical facts, and not merely of opinions. When the League fails, it is not because its ideals are wrong, but because of defects in its constitution which can be remedied, or because the enemies of reason and right have been too many for it. The League fails! The Disarmament Conference fails! All these are not through any fault of the League, but through the failure of the Governments and their delegates, many of whom manifest aggressively the pre-war mentality. The German delegates come as solely Germans and nothing more than Germans. The French delegates come as purely French and nothing less than French. The delegates of Japan come as entirely Japanese and all the time insist on being Japanese. They come to discuss and unite for peace, but only with self-interest, for nothing but a breathing space between two wars.

GREATEST COWARDS The League Covenant, the Kellogg Pact, and the Nine Power Treaty promise and pledge to give the world peace, to give China security and justice and to protect her integrity. Nations bound themselves to such a pact and to such a covenant, which they all want and to which they all stand by, but now none stands by the pact or the covenant. In the long chain of world history it marks an epoch, that to-day each civilised nation of the world has a pledge unhonoured, and that the greatest, strongest and most powerful nations are the greatest cowards. Why has the League failed to prevent war? This is a world wide question! And here is the answer! Through the fear of war, the League looks on the adventures of Italy and of Japan and—Hush, let us not interfere, lest their adventures shall be on us! Whenever there are enemies to the League, and whenever there are difficulties for the League, the League too often postpones. It is a rule without exception that the League handles affairs in the "wait and see" method, with the "wait and see" system. The League's decision is for ever undecided, for in decision the League is not only uncertain, but childishly uncertain. There is undoubtedly no real expectation in the world that such a League will spring full-blown from the ruins of the covenant so long as the Powers, each in its own way, contribute to the disintegration of League's foundations. The League may try to save peace, but the League can never save peace unless she saves first the covenant. And the League can never save the covenant until she first obtains justice for China.

#### SUN-YAT-SEN'S WORDS

When I was fresh from school I had the chance and honour of meeting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In our conversation, he said to me, rather in the way of teaching: "The world can never have real peace and justice, unless and until the time when China is being treated with real justice and real peace. No one can keep a great and proud nation like China in perpetual humiliation and suffering, and expect peace. When there is no justice, there is no peace. We must consider ourselves civilised and we take it that we are living in the days of civilisation. This civilisation is for the Powers to renounce and to control."

At present, England and America are rather outspoken. Roosevelt delivers his world-arousing speech. But strong words are useless unless they are accompanied by strong action. What you say is more than what you do. A mild action does not balance a strong word. If you cannot do what you preach, it would be better for you to preach what you can do. If Japan is not definitely and properly dealt with, what she is doing to China to-day may be done to America and Europe to-morrow.

Japan, the first deserter of the League, is to-day the mad dog of the world and the wolf of Asia. She is an empire of unlawful acts, a country of illegal action and barbarism. And she is a civilised country! The League of Nations looks on and talks of peace, but of no definite action to enforce peace. If the wives and children, brothers and sisters, fathers and uncles, and mothers and aunts of those delegates in the League are to be bombed, tortured, ravished and murdered, as Chinese civilians have been, they may perhaps be ready for action rather than mere words, meetings and speeches. All law, whether domestic or international, must be enforced or it ceases to be law. The law enforcers must be stronger than the law breakers. International law is not only a covenant. It is a symbol of power. Without force behind it, it is hopeless and meaningless—a shadow of power without force. To discuss peace without justice under the roof of international law and without the support of action and force, is empty talk. It is tedious and comical!

#### WITH FOLDED ARMS

China is now not only fighting for her own existence, but for the upholding and preserving of the principles, prestige and existence of the Nine Power Treaty, the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

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1.01 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Reginald Foot at the Organ.  
The Mikado (Sullivan)—Selection: One Kiss; Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon—Romberg).  
1.16 Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—There Isn't Any Limit To My Love; This'll Make You Waddle (from same); She Shall Have Music; Do The Runaround (film "She Shall Have Music"); Unbelievable (from "Swing Along").  
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Variety.

Novelty Quartet—All My Life (film "Laughing Irish Eyes"); Sundown in Old Walkiki (Carlton and Ritz). George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus; Vocal—Shirley Covered Bundle (Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)... Kitty Masters; Orchestral—"Revueville" Memories (Windmill Theatre Selection—Euros)... London Theatre Orchestra; Vocal—Flo Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos); Clavelito Del Genil (Romero)... Raquel Meller; Dance Orchestra—Mile-Or-Mo-Bir; Rag; Early Mornin' Blues... Albert Ammons and His Rhythm Kings.  
2.15 Close Down.

2.17 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
"Martha"—Selection (Flotow); MacGregor Patrol (Amers); Wecman's Holiday—One Step (Ewing); The Changing Of The Guard (Flotow and Jettam); Parade Of The Puppets (Kuhn).  
7.20 Negro Spirituals.

Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Dey? (arr. Edna Thomas)... (Continued on Page 4.)

China also fights to preserve and protect the interest of the Powers in the East though they all stand with folded arms. The blockade which effects other countries so seriously but has little effect on China's resistance, should be sufficient to convince that if Japan succeeds in exercising control in China as she aims, it will be a hopeless outlook for those Powers. However, Powers need not be worried, for as long as Japan's aggression continues, China will resist.

Japan is confident all the time. Britain and America want to make sure of their positions. They must weigh the balance of power, and test their preparations in the light of action. America did not show strongly, determined not to go into any war. Roosevelt would not act against the tide of desire of the nation. He let them have more time to see more and know. Now, they demand and urge the American Government to take action. Then comes Roosevelt's speech, which is based on the opinion of the people. What he said was that if America goes to war, every individual is involved. Americans must have a clear understanding. Apparently Britain and America do not want to become involved in this war too early. They would wait, and let China fight until the time when Japan's energy is exhausted to such a degree that, in their measure, the time is suitable for them to join in for a sweeping victory within a short period. Italy would not aid Japan openly if Germany did not come in, and if England, America, France and Russia went to the aid of China. It was recently stated in the New York Times that Germany would not go against China as China owes Germany thirty million dollars (gold), the greatest amount that China owes to any one nation at the present time. Golden terms will be promised and offered by Germany if she lends Japan a hand. Could Germany accept? Germany would not be so kind as not to be able to see that Japan has a habit of tearing up covenants, and a habit, according to psycho-analysis, is easier to make than to break.

#### TIDE TURNS

Japan has been confident right from the beginning because she has arranged so many "traitors" in so many government departments, and armies in China, because she thinks that Italy and Germany would join in at any time she desires them, because she thinks Britain, America and others will not interfere as when she took Manchuria, because she thinks she can accomplish her aim

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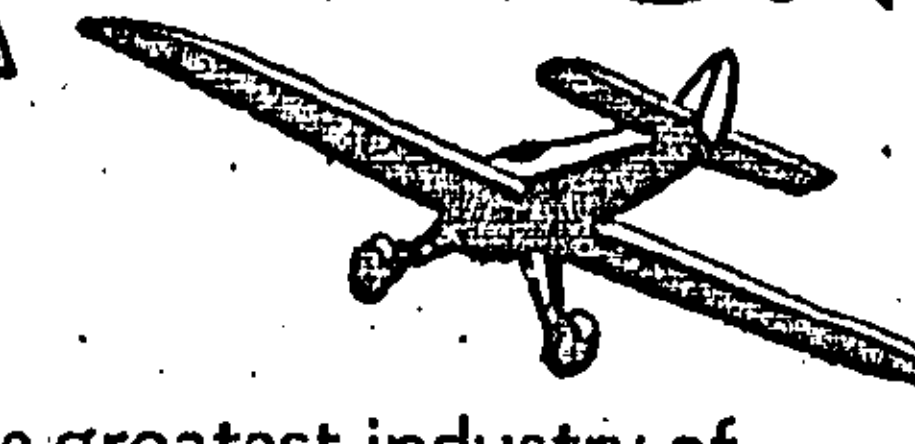
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Mr. Syud Hossain is the leader of the Gandhi movement for "non-violence" in the United States, and is a personal friend of Mr. Gandhi. After living for some years in America with the purpose of spreading the message of non-violence, he is now on his way to India to see Mr. Gandhi.

His book has three aims: to advocate the adoption by the world of the doctrine of Gandhi in preference to that of either Lenin, Woodrow Wilson, or Mussolini; to describe Mr. Gandhi's life and appearance; and to justify Mr. Gandhi's choice of

clothing.

Clothes, generally, are dealt with as an important part of the book.

"A word or two now as to the psychology of the naked human body," he continues. "Why are so many people afraid of it? In the western world the pendulum seems to swing between the flaunting excesses of nudism and, for men at any rate, the cramping artificiality of a convention which has made the attire more important than the body which it clothes."

#### WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

"No one who has really looked into Gandhi's eyes," he states in describing him, "can ever forget him. Those eyes are certainly windows of his soul. This man, you would say, is carrying the sorrows and burdens of humanity."

Yet he has retained the gift of a spontaneous laughter, especially when he is with children, as well as a serene sense of humour.

"In actual physical make-up, Gandhi is ethereal and ascetic—almost a walking skeleton, weighing less than a hundred pounds (7-stone). His features, always excepting his eyes, are neither beautiful nor regular, but in their totality present a countenance at once rugged and tender, deeply seamed and sensitively mobile. A massive head with close cropped hair is supported on a comparatively frail neck, and is flanked by large ears. A long nose surmounts a craggy, clipped moustache, fringing the upper lip of a mouth

naturally large and unnecessarily somewhat toothless.

"A rather conspicuous pair of glasses precariously attaches itself to his nose, but never really succeeds in dimming the glow or diverting the gaze of dark brown and small eyes, which more often than not may be averted in contemplation or through courtesy, but which may readily and swiftly attain an expression of cosmic steadfastness or devastating directness. To complete the picture—and the paradox—a gentle, winsome, irresistible smile, astonishingly often, irradiates and redeems this physiognomic ensemble.

#### VOW TO HIS MOTHER

The author relates that before Mr. Gandhi was allowed to go to England as a young man to study law, his mother consented only on condition that he made a solemn vow to her that during his stay in England he would remain a celibate and scrupulously refrain from eating meat or drinking liquor. Mr. Gandhi records in his autobiography that he was able to keep the vow in spite of "hellish temptations."

This is Mr. Gandhi's daily programme: Four to five hours sleep on the floor; four hours of prayers, meditations, ablutions and meals, four hours spent in spinning Khaddar (homespun cloth); and twelve hours of what is then described as work.

Speaking of Mr. Gandhi's trial in India in 1922, which is likened in significance to those of Socrates, Jesus, and Savonarola, the author makes a remarkable statement.

"When Gandhi the ascetic," he writes, "was brought into the crowded court, escorted by two policemen, a curious and unexpected thing happened. Everybody in the court, the members of the public and the Bar, the minor functionaries of the court, the prosecuting counsel, and court, but not least, the august and pampered British judge himself, as though propelled by an unseen force, simultaneously rose to their feet in silent homage to the prisoner in the dock."

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## JAPANESE MINING INTERESTS IN CANADA

(By Henry Wood)

United Press Staff Correspondent San Francisco.

Japan's octopus-like efforts to extend her tentacles over the entire world's supply of raw materials are just now reaching out to Canada, according to a survey just completed by the Institute of Pacific Relations. Recent acquisitions of mining and timber properties in British Columbia has, it is declared, indicated that Japan has included Canada in her drive for raw materials.

At Point McNeill, on Vancouver Island, 46 square miles of forest land, comprising 600,000,000 feet of cedar and hemlock and balsam have been purchased by the Nippon Soda Co., which was organized June 2.

In the meantime the Nippon Rayon Pulp Co. has secured nearly a billion feet of timber in the Queen Charlotte Islands and the Mitsui interests are reliably reported to have scouts in British Columbia making aerial surveys of forestlands.

Back of all this is a determination of Japan to develop a rayon industry and foreign trade. "It is planned to erect a pulp mill in the islands which will be used for the manufacture of rayon."

#### WELL LAID PLANS

The Japanese plans already provide that they can produce this at 1,000 yen per 1,000 cubic feet in contrast to the Canadian price of 1,500 yen for the same amount. The difference would give the Japanese an immense advantage in all markets of the world if they can keep up their supply of raw materials.

In addition to Canadian pulp, however, the Japanese are making a strong bid for Canadian iron, copper and nickel. The Japanese are in no way invading Canada and are possessing themselves forcibly of what they want but they are subtly securing control of the mines by outright purchase of the major interest or by purchase of the total output.

The Japanese-controlled Louise Mining Company, recently acquired an iron mine on Louise Island of the Charlotte group, where nearly 10,000,000 tons of magnetite ore are claimed to be available. A five mile railway is being built to the property under their supervision and this fall it is planned to inaugurate a test programme.

The next metal Japan is after in Canada is nickel and the Mitsui interests are said to be negotiating with the British-Columbia-Nickel-Mines for the purchase of the entire output of the company after it builds a concentration plant at home.

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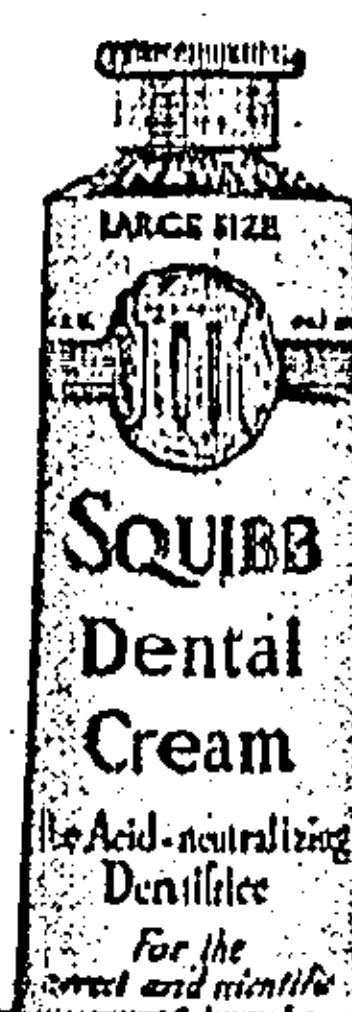
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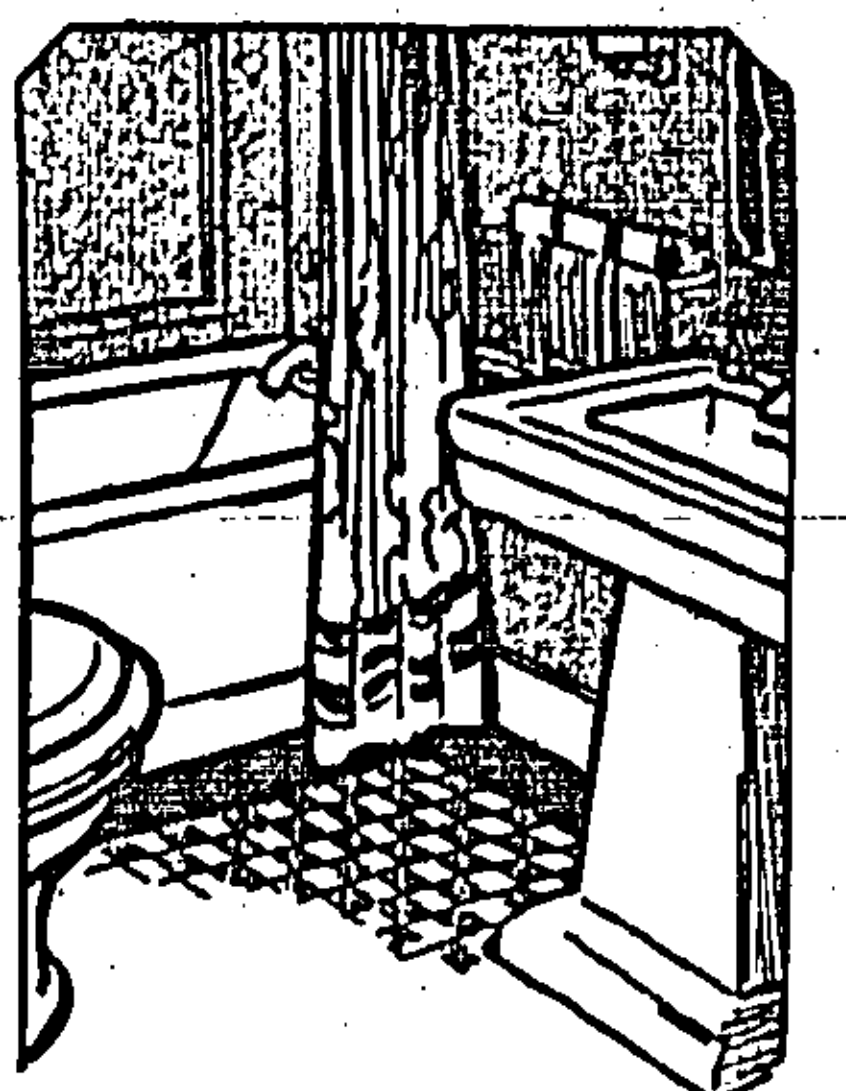
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## HEALTH MEASURES OF THE PORT OF LONDON GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

(By Joseph Martin)

The health authorities of the Port of London have a grave responsibility. About two hundred vessels bearing millions of tons of cargo which may contain dangerous germs arrive from foreign countries every week; thousands of passengers who may have been in contact with infectious diseases are landed annually; numbers of live cattle, horses, dogs and other domestic animals are brought in, any one of which, if adequate precautions were not taken, might re-introduce such diseases as plague, leprosy, rabies etc., which have been banished from England for many years.

The annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, issued recently by the Port of London Health Committee, shows how all these problems and many more were efficiently dealt with during the past year, and the health of the Metropolis safeguarded with the minimum of interference to commerce and the least possible delay and inconvenience to passengers.

Scientific methods of treating infectious diseases give present-day civilisation a better chance to combat widespread epidemics successfully, should they ever recur in the same form as in the past. One authority has stated that it was not the advance of medicine that conquered the great plagues which frequently devastated medieval Europe. Between 1661 and 1681 they ceased mysteriously, more than a century before science even suspected their cause, in Great Britain, Western Germany, Spain, Italy and the Netherlands, and never appeared again. The germs are not extinct, however, and the temperate climate which favours their growth remains unchanged. Many other diseases such as cholera and smallpox are possible sources of danger and it is only the constant watchfulness of sanitary authorities throughout the world that prevents isolated outbreaks from becoming a serious threat to the health of the western nations. The incessant warfare against the spread of these diseases, waged generation after generation by those responsible for the health of the Port of London, is well summarised in a section of the Report.

### ENGLAND'S GREAT PLAGUES

The great plagues were essentially diseases not of village communities but of commercial nations, and with the rise of European sea-borne trade they reached at their worst in the great emporia of London, Lisbon and Amsterdam. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth we find that the civic authorities of London were gradually feeling their way towards the scientific preventive methods of to-day, for in 1590 the Lord Mayor was authorised to prevent the lodging in the City of Merchants or mariners from suspected ships, and to prohibit the discharge of goods until they had had time for airing. From 1665 great reliance was placed on the theory of quarantine first put into practice in the 14th century by the Venetians—which meant originally that a ship coming from an infected port must wait for forty days at the port of its destination before making any contacts with the shore.

By means of quarantine, England tried to defend her shores from pestilence for about a hundred and seventy years, but in 1831 it became evident, as a result of an epidemic in that year, that it was not a foolproof means of defence against the invasion of such diseases as cholera and typhus, and it was recognised at the same time that they always broke out first in slum quarters where people were living in unhygienic conditions. The Port Authorities took on a number of extra duties for the safeguarding of public health and a great impetus was given to schemes for the provision of adequate sanitation, for doing away with overcrowding, and for raising the living standards of the poor.

To-day, besides examining goods and passengers for traces of infection, the medical officers of the Port of London Health Committee inspect all imported food and analyse samples to make sure that it is fit for human consumption. A constantly higher level of quality is demanded and from time to time notice is served to all food importers of the standards that will be required. Passengers no longer have to suffer irritating delays when they arrive. Even if it is suspected that they have been in contact with infection they are permitted, after a medical examination, to continue their journey to their final destination under a system of surveillance—they are placed under observation for fourteen days after landing by the local medical officer of health of the district in which they happen to be residing. During the past year, 15,531 inspections of vessels were made and 8,070 inspections of shore premises. 118 ships were fumigated for rat infestation and 3,288 tons of foodstuffs were condemned. The British principle that measures against the importation of infectious diseases should be based on the health conditions on board the ship rather than those existing in the port of departure was accepted by the European Powers in 1932. In 1907 the Office International d'Hygiène Publique was founded with headquarters in Paris, and until the present day it has continued to collect and distribute information with regard to epidemics and to issue reports on matters of international public health interest.

### Late For Work—

#### Hurried—And Died

London, Oct. 4. It is difficult to point a moral in regard to the following story. Seventy years old Fred Hensley, of Dunholm, Mount Pleasant, New-haven, a porter employed by the Battle Sawmills for the past 40 years, had prided himself on never being late for work. Saturday morning he overslept. His clock had stopped. In fear of spoiling his record Hensley rushed his breakfast and hurried to work about a mile from his home. He was, however, half an hour late. He started work and a few minutes later complained of feeling unwell. He thought he had eaten his breakfast too quickly. He went into a shed for a rest. A few minutes later he was discovered dead.

### Bugles For Essex Regiment

London, Oct. 4. Thirty silver bugles subscribed by the county to the 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment in recognition of the recent return from twenty years' service abroad, were presented this week by General Sir Harry Knox, Adjutant General of the Army. He said that the people of this country were apt to forget sometimes what they owed to our county regiments which contained some of the finest soldiers in the world.

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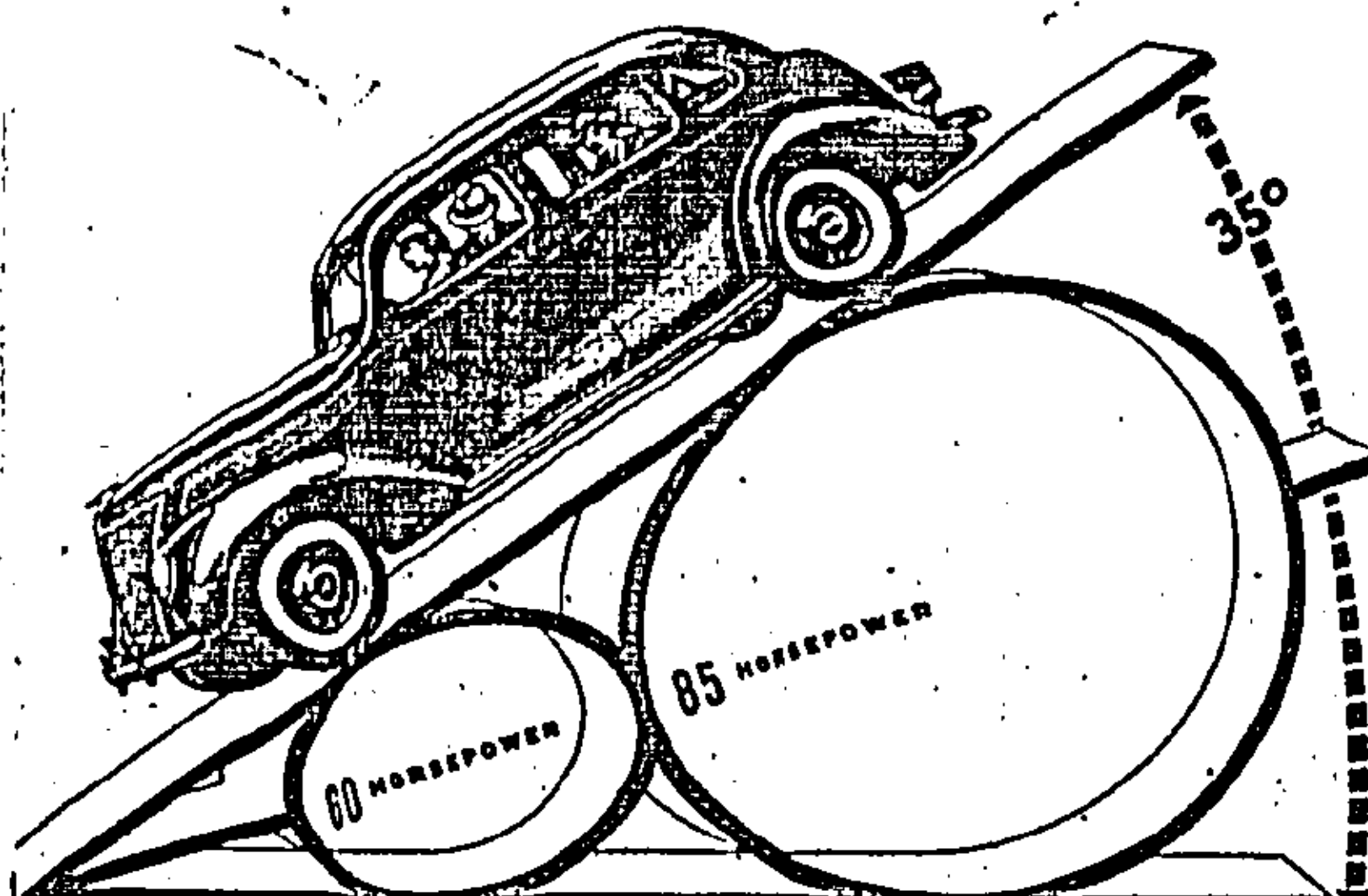
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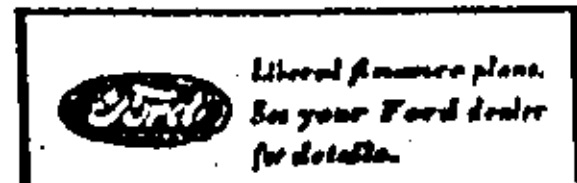
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# S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

## STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, drastic changes will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this week-end. South China "B", the only team with a 100 per cent. record in this section, will meet Middlesex at Soekunpo to-day and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half; but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

### TASK FOR SEAFORTH'S

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforths and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that just as the Seaforths have been improving, the Chinese have been regressing. When Wong Wing was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Wah-gay deputised for him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sun is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as Tso Kwai-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Lee Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have been nowhere near his usual high standard.

If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforths will have a difficult time. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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### SHORTER TEST HOURS

London.

The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald." The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to balk the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

Kowloon, on paper at least, is a better equipped team than Eastern, and if the defence can hold out against the nippy Eastern forwards, victory will be assured. Eastern has one of the fastest forward lines in the Colony, but the defence, with the exception of Sammy Tsang, in goal, is not sound.

**BOTTOM TEAMS CLASH**  
The two bottom teams, Club and Kowloon Chinese, are due to meet this afternoon on the Club ground. The Chinese are definitely weaker for the First Division, and a victory for the Club seems to be indicated.

To-morrow, the South China "B" will be tested again. They are down to play the Police who, last week, gave the "A" side such a hard match. As they showed last Sunday, the Police are capable of playing fine football and if they can produce their best form, the Chinese will not have things their own way.

**TEAMS SELECTED**  
Kowloon.—Rowlands; Souza, A. Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss; Dale; Conley, V. White, D. Knox, Wilson and Honnball.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man, Kwok Ping-ling; Tang Chung-wan, Cheung Kwok-choi, Lo Wai-kuen; Lal Ting-choi, Cheng Sing-nung, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-n'gok, Hau Ching-to.

South China "B".—Tam Kwan-hon; Tay Kwee-liang, Chung Ching-ying, Leung Jui-chun, Lam Tak-po, Chin Kum-hong; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Leung Chun-sung and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon Chinese.—Ho Po-hui; Woon Hok-ming, Lee Woon-fai; Wong Yuk-tin, Chan Hoi-shing, Chan Wong; Chin Chi-fai, Kan Kwok-wah, Yeung Kan-po, Mak Yin, Tam Koon-lam.

R. Marques; A. J. Hussain (Capt.), J. Alves; C. Marques, D. Leonard, W. Sprinkle; T. Castillo, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves. Police.—Manning; Bone, Pile; Brittain, Gough, Parker; Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Green.



Illington Corinthians, amateur footballers, at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

## RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES

### Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be valiant rather than discreet.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three, or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game. Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other "severe" injuries which have weakened leading club teams.

The grass has been allowed to grow unusually long on some grounds, but even this precaution has not always availed.

**MAY BE POSTPONED**  
It seems likely, unless there is an early and complete change in the weather, matches will have to be postponed, and with the competition for the county championship due to open shortly that will mean a serious restriction.

It is significant that most of the casualties have occurred among the backs. Three-quarters especially have suffered—a heavy tackle and a bone is damaged, or a knee is twisted.

No club has been more unfortunate in this respect than the London Scottish. Blackheath experienced cruel luck in having their captain, J. A. Talbot, and left wing, R. C. A. Brandram, damaged in their first match, but several Scots are now disabled.

S. E. Dove, who came into the cen-

### Press v. Navy

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

### HOCKEY

## INTER-SECTION FINAL

### Police To Play K. I. T. C.

(By "The Pillar")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrific struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreo and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Radio, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Sousa and Pyar Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Centre players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bulwark of Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are fielding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club. Jessop, Hayward, Heath; Mohar Singh, Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh.

## LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS "Shamateurism" Not Settled

By Stanley N. Doubt

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateur" question was to be decided, was held at River Plate House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorised for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

**"Bradman" Of English Club Cricket**  
Norman W. Cutler, 27, who has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition.

Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney. Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 108.10 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 80.43, 115.65, 154.23 and 104.

### WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 5. Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 5½ points.—Reuter's Special.

## ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN

### GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24.

It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equaliser came from Liddle in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they faded away badly. Bentlie scored their goal in the first half but Blair and Hampson scored for Blackpool in the second.

In a very hard game Brunsell was responsible for Birmingham's victory over Derby when he scored the only goal of the match in the first half. Manchester City were without Barnes, Brook, and Doherty, who were playing in the international match at Dublin, and were well beaten by Middlesbrough, for whom Fenton got two goals and Cochrane and Highmore one each. The half time score was 2-0.

### LEEDS LOSE HOME RECORD

Leeds lost their unbeaten home record when they went down to the Wolves, for whom Bryn Jones got both goals. Buckley scored for Leeds.

Everton after equalising, lost to Grimsby, for whom Craven and Coulter scored. Gillieck scored for Everton who were down 0-1 at half time.

Liverpool played Fagan, whom they recently captured from Preston at a cost of £8,000, but they failed to beat Leicester. Hanson

scored for Liverpool and Stubbs for Leicester, both in the first half.

McCulloch was held in a vice-like grip by Griffiths and as a result Chelsea defeated Brentford, who lost James through injury at half time.

Chelsea attacked brilliantly at times, though they badly missed Mills, who was playing for England against Ireland. Bambrick scored for Chelsea and his chance was due to the ball striking the referee. Angus got the other end Brentford's goal came from Smith. There was no score at half time.

### VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clifton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat. Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton, King putting the ball through his own goal. West Ham's other goal fell to Small. Vinal and Dawes scored for Luton. There was no scoring in the second half.

A gale spoiled the game at Brighton, which Notts County won by a fluke goal, the ball hitting the home full-back, Marriott, and being diverted wide of the custodian.

## JEBY MAY MEET HARVEY Fight At Albert Hall Early In November

By Geoffrey Simpson

It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jeby, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jeby has been offered 6,000 dollars (£1,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and as that is quite an attractive sum for Jeby he will probably accept.

Jebby met Harvey in 1931 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know they reckon points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unappreciated in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jebby.

### GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jebby are about a stone heavier now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jebby that night in New York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benny Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 8 with "a young American as top liner." Jebby answers the description; the dates fit in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jebby is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnera to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnera is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

The question can wait, because so far I have not heard that Carnera has left Venice.



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## NEW POLICE CLUB A BIG GROUND SECURED IN BOUNDARY STREET

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Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. F. W. Shaftain (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdur, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful year the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the keenness shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease for the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a space for basketball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

### Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. Shepherd; Treasurer, Mr. J. H. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Bar Steward, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convener, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin. Added to General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C., for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

### Annual Report

The report read:  
The membership now stands at 268. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are re-joining members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Slater and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which re-

## "Chuck-Out" For Tate

London, Oct. 20.

"It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter. —Reuter.

quites replacing. At the beginning of the year the Bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$650. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sports gear, all of which is in good condition. Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. D. G. Baker who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The batting honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

This opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome.

The following is a summary of the League matches:

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
10	7	1	2	22

The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens." Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contended with, was duties, owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective Divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners, and runners-up, in the Club competitions:

Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post.  
Runners up—Mr. W. Glendinning, Novices—Mr. J. W. MacDonald.

Runners up—Mr. S. Farlow.  
Kent Cup (Rink) Messrs. Brown, Penfold, Alexander and Carey.

Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service to tournaments were held, it is hoped to remedy this in the new year.

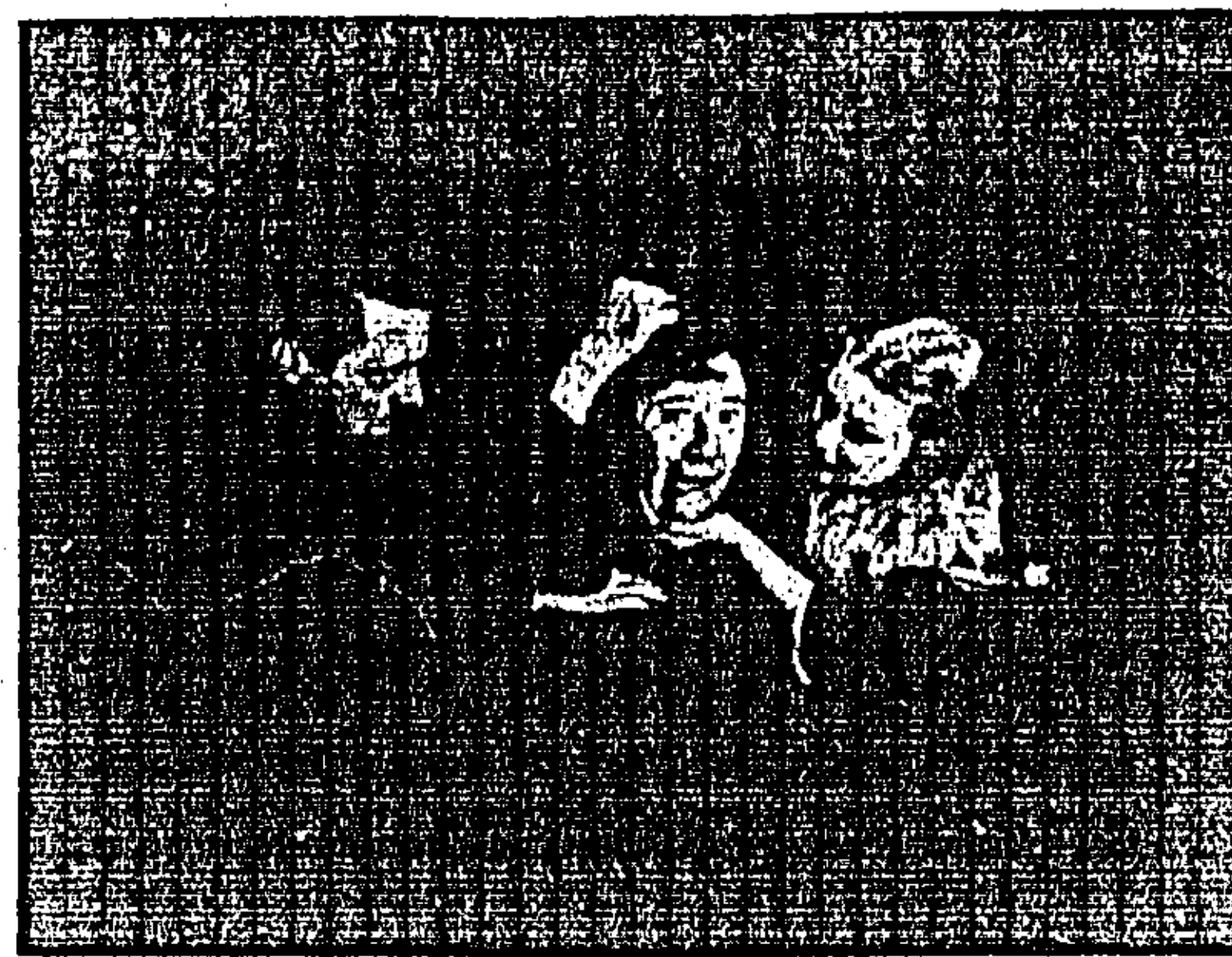
The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the in-coming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing machine for the use of the Club.

In February 1937 your committee purchased a second row, for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Canleen Funds.

During the summer, the machine proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the machine and it is suggested that authority be asked at this meeting to build a permanent structure.



Jack Oakie and Ann Southern in a tight spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

## TURF TRAINING TIMES

### PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES AT HAPPY VALLEY

The final outtings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's Meeting consisted of short gallops. The majority of the ponies ran the half mile but there were several who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follow:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
A Great Time	1/2	30.1	56.1	
King's Coronation	1/2	33	1.03	
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	1.01.3	
Rose Queen	1/2	31	1.02.3	
National Anthem	1/2	35.1	1.05.1	
Strathcarrick	1/2	36.1	1.00.1	
Vira	1/4	20.3		
Solerina	1/4	28.4		
Wild Life	1/4	33	1.03	
Tyne	1/4	35.2	1.08.2	
Racing Heart	1/4	20		
Copper Idol	1/4	31.3		
Daylight Eve	1/4	34.3		
Home Brew	1/4	30	50.4	
Soldier Of Britain	1/4	33.1	1.04.1	
Gold Coin	1/4	32.1		
Gordito	1/4	32.2	1.02.3	
Good Morning	1/4	32.2	1.02.3	
Ythan	1/4	33.3	1.04.3	
Snowy River	1/4	28.4	50	
Perfect Day	1/4	26.1		
Bear Claw	1/4	31.2	1.01.1	
Plain View	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	
Harvest View	1/4	30.3	1.02.4	
Tabby Cat	1/4	33.2	1.03.4	
Laughing Cavalier	1/4	30.1	1.08.2	
Vixen Tor	1/4	29	55.1	
Whalesey	1/4	31.1	1.02.3	
Racing Boy	1/4	31.3		
Lancashire Rich	1/4	35	1.07.1	
Scenic View	1/4	33.2	1.03.4	
Australian Boy	1/4	27.2		
Tiny Star	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	
Atomic Star	1/4	37.4	1.08.1	
King's Justice	1/4	31.2		
Have Eye	1/4	32	1.02.2	
Coronation Day	1/4	30.3	1.08	
King's Bounty	1/4	31.3	1.03.1	
Boat Bay	1/4	31.3	1.01.3	
Red Feather	1/4	31.3	1.01.3	
Sylvandale	1/4	41	1.11.2	
New Star	1/4	34.3	1.05.3	
Voltaire Sept.	1/4	34.2	1.06.4	
Voltaire	1/4	34.2	1.06.4	
Valorous	1/4	29.2		
Tempest	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	
Philanderer	1/4	31.3	1.03.3	
National Spirit	1/4	29.3		
King's Parade	1/4	31.3		
Have Eye	1/4	32.3		
Happy Venture	1/4	32	1.04.3	
Bar Tor	1/4	28.3	50.3	
Stopwatch	1/4	35	1.00.3	

## FIGHT ARRANGED FOR FARR

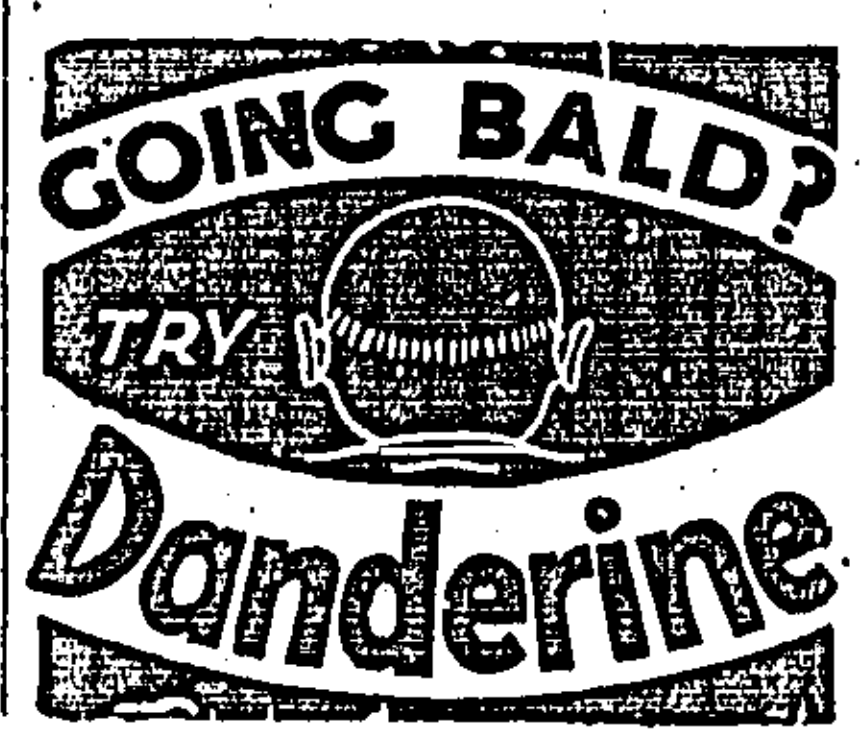
### To Meet Mann In America

Tommy Farr is likely to miss his eagerly-anticipated Christmas dinner with his relatives in England, for he has to return to America in mid-December.

He has received a cable from Mike Jacobs telling him he has been matched with Nathan Mann for a fight at Madison Square Garden.

New York, on Jan. 20.  
This means that he will be unable to do more than complete his film at Cricklewood before re-crossing the Atlantic. He is to sail on December 18.

There has been talk—some of it in a hopeful strain—of Farr agreeing to a contest in London before being recalled by Jacobs, but there now seems little chance of this.



## R. And A. Forms New Committee

### TO ACT IN SAME WAY AS M.C.C.

Approval was given at the annual business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the formation

of a new committee, to be known as the General Committee and which will act in much the same way as does the M.C.C.

It will consist of 10 members and the first election was to take place recently.

Election of new members to the R. and A. will in future be through this newly appointed General Committee, one of whose first duties will be to appoint a special sub-committee to select the British Walker Cup team.

In the future the Rules of Golf Committee will consist partly of members elected by the club and partly of additional members. The club will open the way for members of unions being invited, if the Rules of Golf Committee so desire, to have a share in the legislation.

In the case of the Championship Committee, this will also consist partly of members and partly of additional members. Here the proportion of additional members is greater than that of the Rules of Golf Committee.

### IRELAND'S TEAM

London, Nov. 5.  
The following will play for Ireland in the soccer match against Scotland at Aberdeen on November 11:

Green: Hayes, Cook, M. Doherty (Derry City), McMillen (Chesterfield), Mitchell, Brown (Coventry), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty, Coulter (Grimsby). —Reuter.

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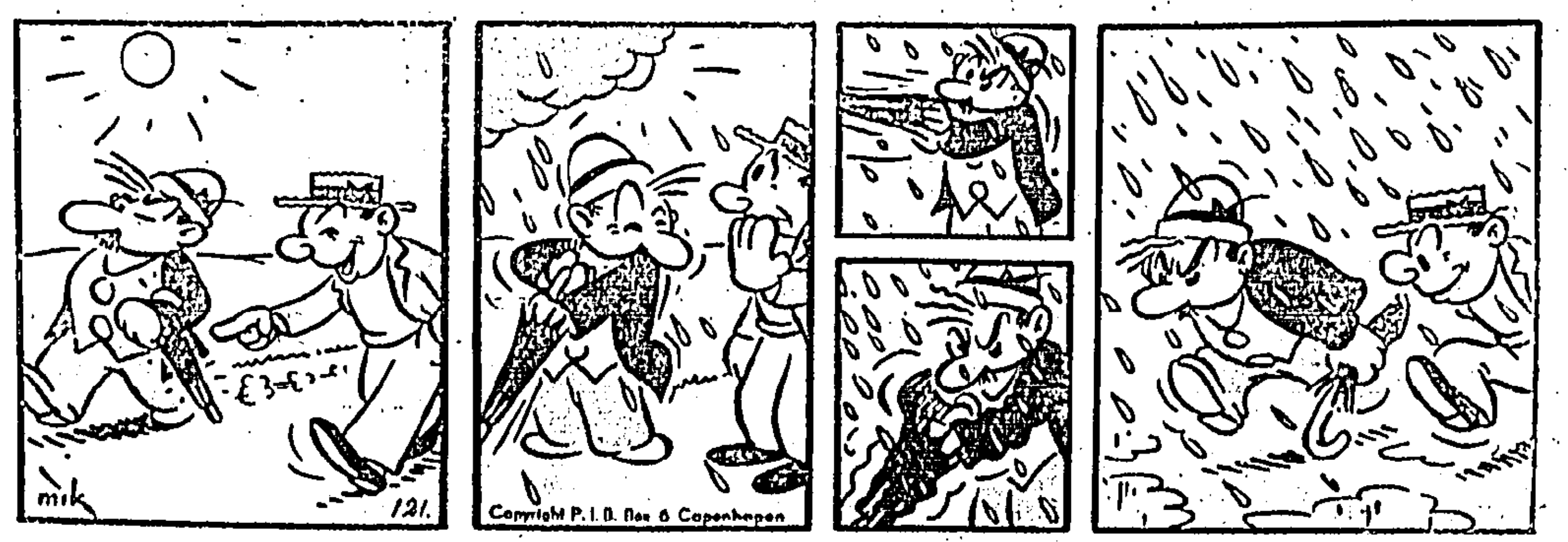
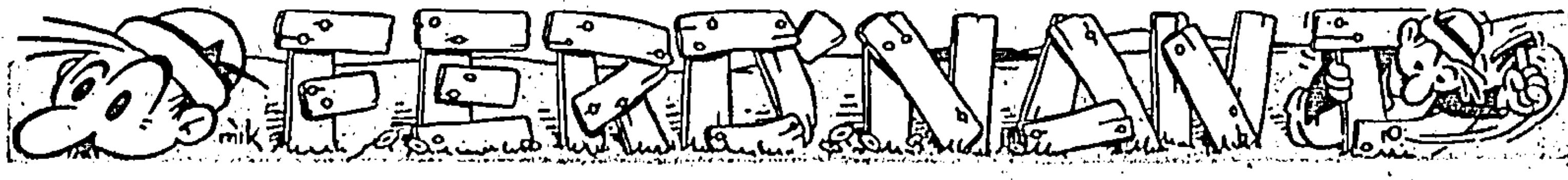


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8.15	Lv KUKIANG	Lv	12.45
9.35	Lv WUHU	Lv	11.25
10.20	Ar NANKING	Lv	10.40

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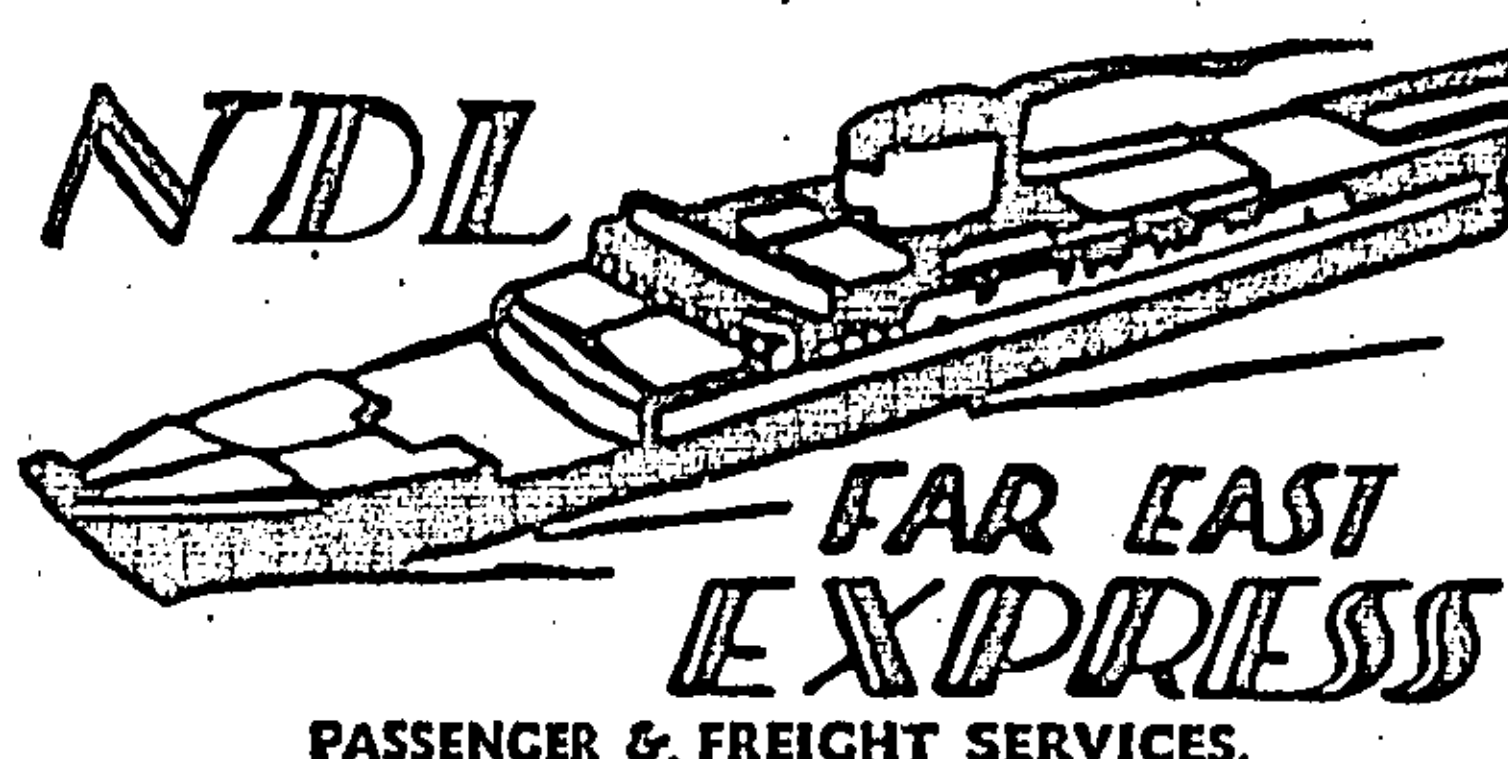
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	9.40	Lv SHASI	Lv
	10.40	Lv ICHANG	Lv
	12.00	Lv WANSIEN	Lv
15.00	14.40	Ar CHUNGKING	Lv
			8.00
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17.10	17.10	Ar CHENG TU	Lv
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	Gneisenau	Singapore, Belawan, Colombo	Nov. 30
<b>MANILA</b>	Gneisenau	Manila	Nov. 30
<b>JAPAN</b>	Gneisenau	Yokohama, Kobe	Nov. 18
<b>SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA &amp; JAPAN</b>	Koeln	Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	Nov. 11
	Isar	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	Nov. 18
<b>SOUTH SEA ISLANDS</b>	Fridrun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul	Dec. 8
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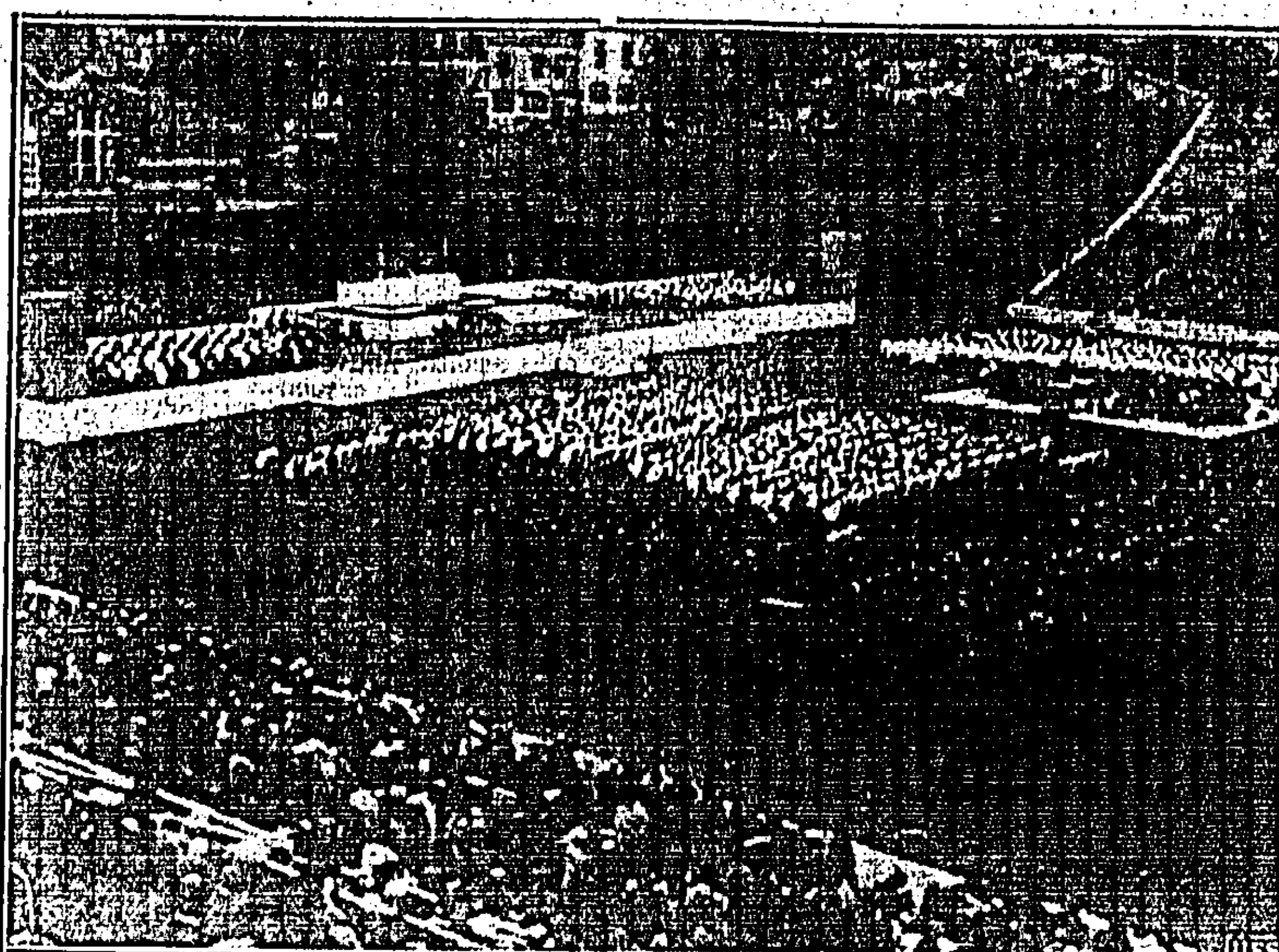
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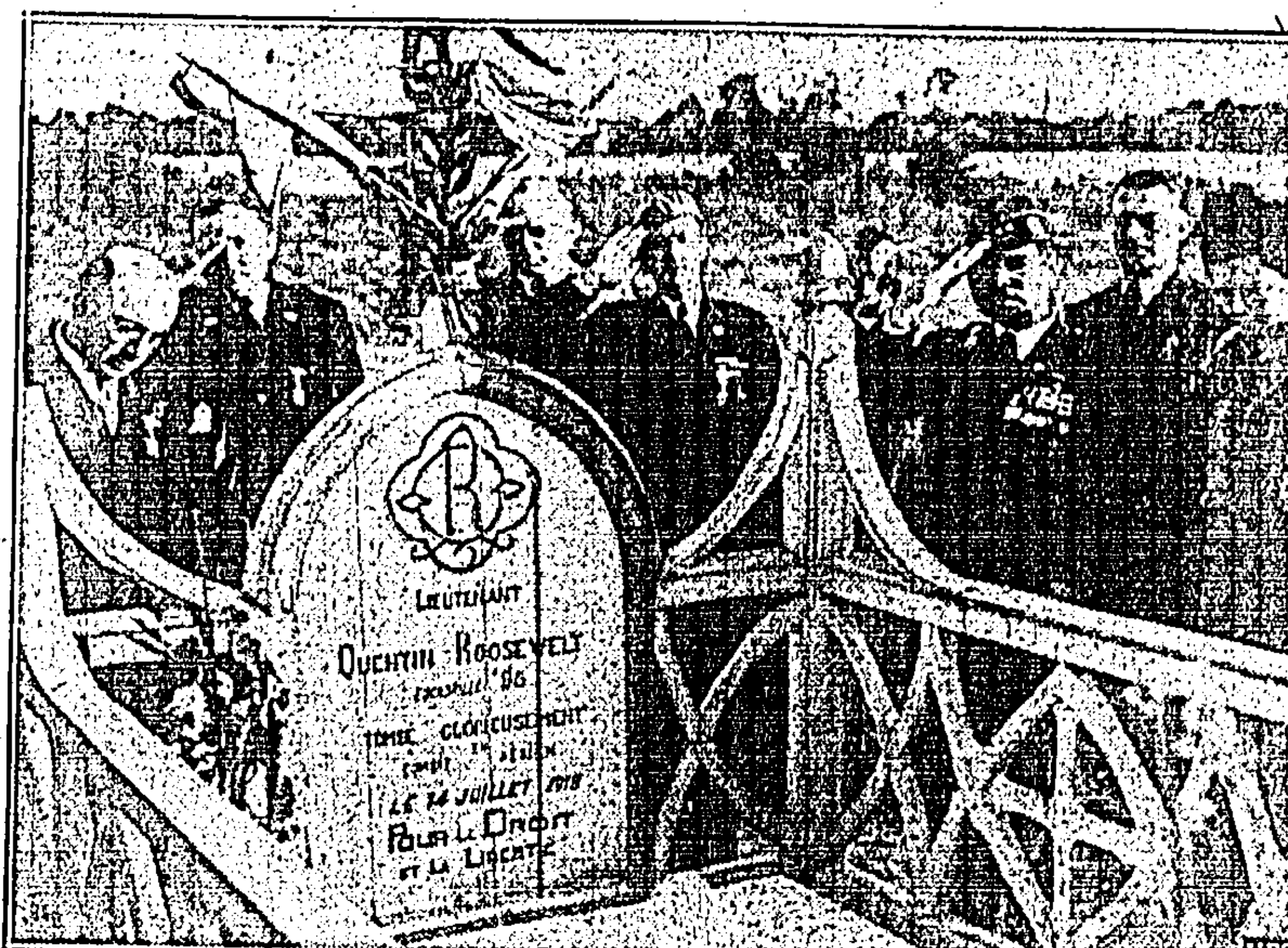
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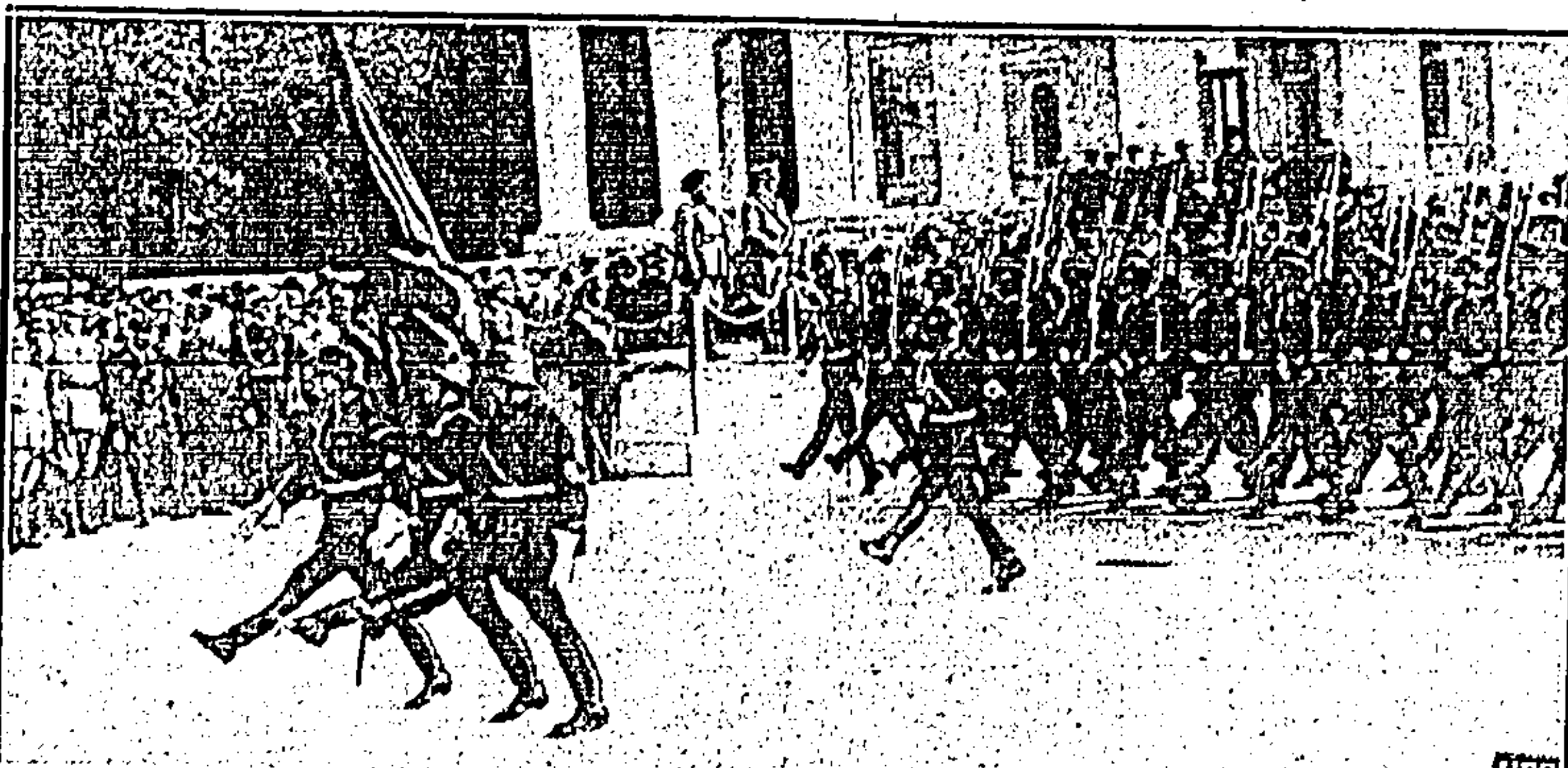
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A proposal that the question of war be submitted to the people in a national referendum, before war is declared, was being considered by a special committee of the Episcopal Church, at its convention in Cincinnati. A view of the colourful and unique opening of the convention, in Cincinnati University stadium, is shown above.



Thousands of American Legionnaires and their families visiting France, 20 years after the World War. Some recalled memories of those fearful days as they visited war shrines. Here a group of them pay honour to the memory of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, at his grave in Chamery.



Germany put on its best military show, when Premier Mussolini of Italy was a guest of Chancellor Hitler. Not only did the Duce seem to enjoy it, but so did the throngs that watched. Here the two "Iron men" of Europe, Hitler and Mussolini, review these goose-stepping Nazi soldiers in Munich, birthplace of German National Socialism.

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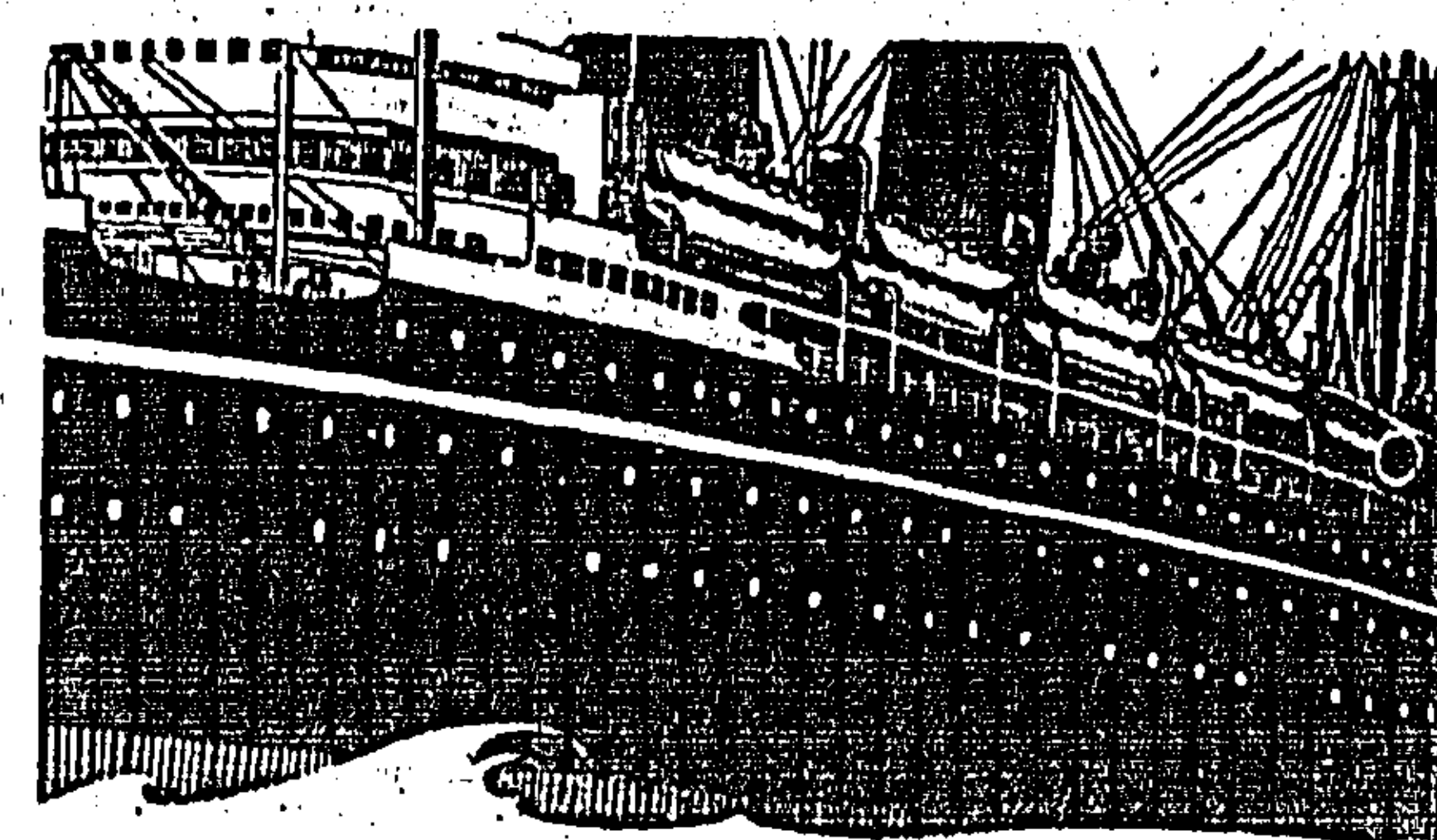
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## REFUGEE ZONE RESERVED

Chinese And Japanese Sign

Shanghai, Nov. 6. The refugee problem is expected to be considerably ameliorated in consequence of the conclusion yesterday evening of an agreement for the establishment of a refugee zone at Nantao, free from military activities. The agreement is signed by the Chinese authorities and Father Jaquinot, Chairman of the Refugees Committee on the one side, and by the Japanese authorities and Father Jaquinot on the other.

The zone comprises the northern part of the Nantao, bounded on three sides by French Concession, and to the south by Fongping Road, which cuts across Nantao.

It will be policed by a special body of Chinese police, probably under the direction of the Refugees Committee. The Chinese authorities emphasize that the consummation of the plan does not involve an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese.

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Gives Work To War Wounded

British Legion Still Requires Funds

A total of 363 severely disabled ex-service men are permanently employed in the British Legion Poppy Factory at Richmond, making the Poppies and Wreaths required for the annual Remembrance Day Appeal. At this factory, the Legion is the largest employer of exclusively disabled labour in the world.

The Legion still needs funds. Previously acknowledged: \$2,500. The Gloucester Hotel 50, R. W. Roberts 25, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster 25, L. C. F. Bellamy 25, Prof. W. Field 20, George W. Pope 15, E. W. Hamilton 10, Dr. J. J. Valentine 10, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson 10, John Forbes 10, \$2,740.

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Nearly all of his travelling will be done by air. The scope of his work will extend throughout the Commonwealth of Australia, and to the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, Malaya, French Indo-China, Hongkong and China.

Because of other duties, including the direction of a religious correspondence school which ministers to 25,000 children, he has to save travelling time as much as possible.

When he goes to Rome in 1938 he will travel all the way by plane. He also intends to cover as much as possible of his overseas territory by air.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio station: Shuntien, Empress of Russia, Neptuna, Empress of Canada, Empress of Japan, Orto, Leverkusen, Sarpaden, Torikuni Maru, Seitan, Sirdhana, Himalaya, Emmy, President Grant.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### JOINT FIGHT AGAINST REDS

Berlin, Nov. 6. The inclusion of Italy in the anti-Communist agreement is described as a measure "for a joint fight against Communism".

The agreement, it is emphasised, is directed solely against Communist activity abroad. The Sino-Japanese conflict is entirely omitted from all references in the new agreement.

Reuter.

### ODD STORY OF COLLISION

A collision occurred about 3.35 a.m. to-day in Stubbs Road between car No. 260, belonging to Mr. P. B. Wilson, and lorry No. 3287.

According to a Police report, Mr. Wilson had no knowledge of the accident. He parked the car for the night at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East about 10 p.m. last night.

The offside front tyre and the rim of the vehicle were knocked off and the front outside in general was badly damaged. It was found abandoned further up the road from the scene of the accident, near the Lingnam School.

The Traffic Police first learned of the collision through the driver of the lorry, who said that there were two Europeans in the car. They refused to get out after the accident, and drove on.

### APPROVING ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, Nov. 6.

An extraordinary plenary session of the Privy Council meets at 1 o'clock this morning at the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor, formally to approve the anti-Communist Pact, after which it will be necessary for the procedure to be repeated at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet.

Then, when the Imperial sanction has been obtained it will be necessary for the assent and signature to be cable to the Japanese Embassy at Rome. The terms of the Pact will be made public about 10 p.m.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Nov. 6. Nantao is becoming more deserted hourly despite the conclusion of an agreement to establish a refugee zone, given probably means that the native city will be spared bombing operations.

The exodus, which began several days ago, is continuing unabated, thousands flocking to French Concession through every gate.

No less than 8,000 men, women and children passed through one gate alone yesterday, the majority just carrying a handful of clothing.—Reuter.

### EXODUS CONTINUES

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Chinese reports state that additional Japanese have landed at several points near Chapoo, despite Chinese resistance.

Meanwhile an additional thousand Japanese troops have crossed Soochow Creek near Jessfield Park after a long battle in the course of which the Chinese claim they inflicted heavy casualties.—United Press.

### MORE TROOPS LANDED

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

The United States authorities have requested the Chinese to assist in locating the whereabouts of Mr. C. M. Robertson, of Philadelphia, who has been missing for 48 hours since going to Pootung to inspect property there.—United Press.

### HUNTING MISSING AMERICAN

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

A steady artillery duel on the western front, and the very clear weather, is believed to preclude the imminent Japanese push.—United Press.

### BIG ATTACK IMMINENT

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## Materials

Twenty-four ounces of 4-ply wool, 1 circular needle No. 11, 1 pair each No. 11 and No. 14 needles, buttons. 2 col. zippers.

TENSION: 7½ sts and 9 rows to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS: K knit, p purl, st stitch, tog together, inc dec decrease.

## SKIRT

ON circular needle cast on 319 sts, and knit in plain knitting for 2 ins. Work 1 row purl and then start the pattern. Mark the 1st st with a coloured thread and the half on the other side also (16st st).

## Pattern

NO purl rows on circular needles.—1st row: K 10 p 1, repeat throughout row ending k 16. 2nd row: P 1 k 1 p 1 k 17, repeat throughout row ending k 16. 3rd row: P 1 k 3 p 1 k 15, repeat throughout row ending k 14.

4th row: P 1, knit into back of 2nd st on needle, knit into the 1st st, slip both off the needle tog, k 1 knit into the back of 2nd st on needle, knit into 1st and slip both off needle tog. (This is called a "back cross"), p 1 k 13, repeat throughout the row ending k 12.

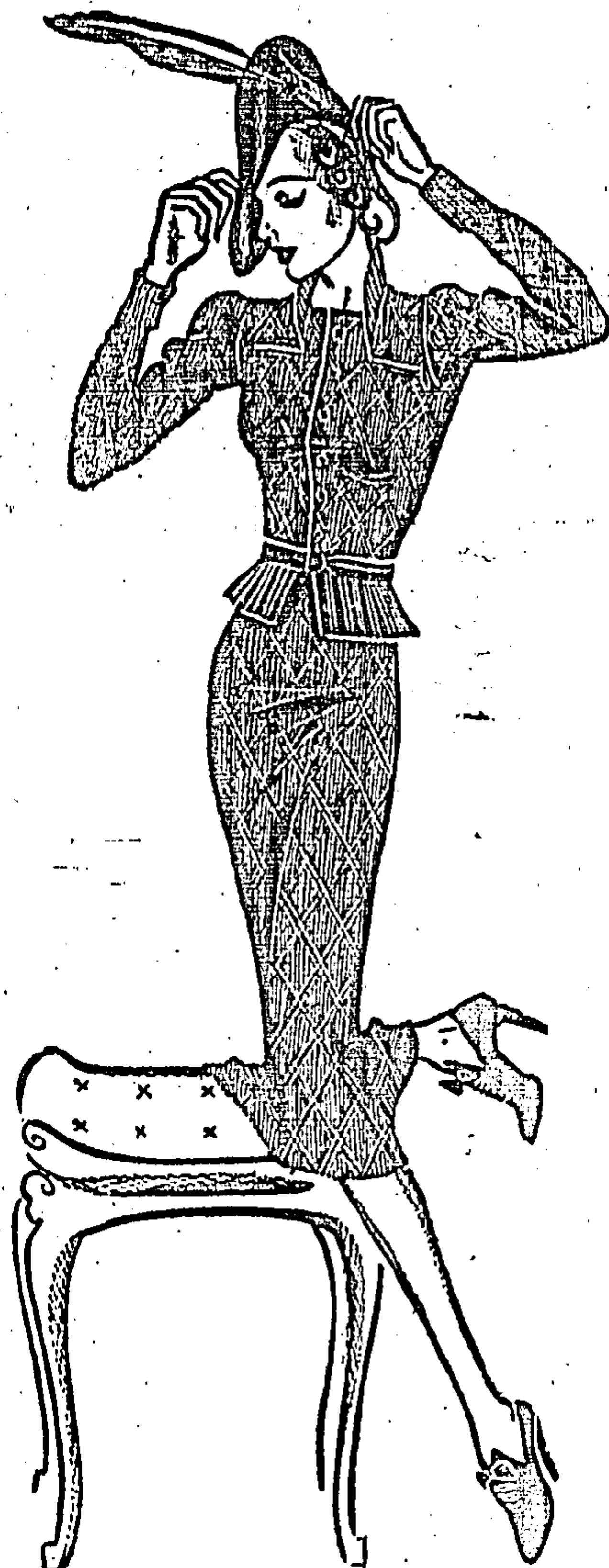
5th row: P 1 k 7 p 1 k 11, repeat throughout row ending k 10.

## Fox For Formality

WHERE her head is concerned, the smart woman of the moment is trying to look as much like an Eskimo as possible. A strip of feathery silver fox forms a soft frame for her face and lies demurely beneath her chin. From the back this hat looks like a black felt bonnet with a circle cut out of the top.

Another idea is to have a circle of silver fox lying on top of the head and tilted slightly forward over one eye. A band of black velvet or felt under the back hair holds the hat in place.

A "high" model is made to look even taller by its "pompon" of silver fox. In spite of this craze for fur, there is very little substance to any of the hats, and many of them show nearly all the hair.



Knit tog the 1st 2 sts at beginning. Knit the pocket on a separate needle where the collar marker is, work in stocking stitch. Cast on 23 sts and across in pattern until 2 sts before work 3 ins. Turn stocking stitch side the marker, k 2 tog, knit the 2 first of pocket to front and knit in the after the marker tog, and again at space left by the cast off sts in the end 2 sts before the marker (4 left front).

Continue in pattern until work as possible, counting up the sts from and 15 more (34 sts left). K 2 tog the last complete diamond. Dec on at neck edge on every 4th row until every 10th row until skirt measures 30 sts remain. Cast off in groups of 30 ins, across (about 200 sts). Keep 6's for shoulder, when 6 more rows straight in pattern until the skirt have been worked at armhole end measures 22 ins. from the purl line.

In the centre of a large diamond, k 2 tog all round the row (20 sts less), and on the last row of the same pattern k 2 tog again where the odd st occurs. This makes the next set of diamond 2 sts short on each. The 1st line of the new diamond will be after 11 rows.

Work following rows accordingly. tog m 1 k 2 tog finish row. Work 4 complete sets of diamonds next row to "made" st of previous with 18 sts to each. (Note the num-rows, k 2 into the "made" st, finish row of rows will also be reduced by row. Make buttonholes at intervals 4.) Dec again after the crossing on of 2½ ins between each right up the next set of diamonds (16 sts to front. Work right front as for left, each diamond). Finish the section, with pocket.

Work straight in pattern until the skirt measures 30 ins. from the hem line. Cast off. Work 5 rows of s c round the top.

## To Put In The Elastic

Put 25 ins of strong narrow elastic, just under the top of the skirt on the wrong side and herringbone right across, so that the sts do not touch 6th row until the pattern part of the elastic; pull up and join at side. Turn up bottom of skirt to the purl at beginning of a plain side row and line. Hem lightly so that the sts do k 2 tog at beginning only of every row show on right side. Cast off (about 26 sts).

## COAT

### Back

CAST on 152 sts with No. 14 needles. Work in rib of k 2 p 2 for 12 rows. Dec on each section by k 2 tog. Work k 3 p 3 the 3rd and 4th sts from each end at for 12 rows. Dec on each section. Work k 2 p 2 for 12 rows.

Change needles and inc number of plain side rows. Leave 10 sts each side of needle for the 1st row. Start pattern Cast off in rib.

1st row: P 10 k 1 p 10 k 1, repeat from \* finishing row by p 8. Note—Work alternate rows in purl, keeping to pattern.

Continue in pattern as for skirt, inc at each end of needle on every 4th row. Calculate the new sts from the last complete diamond. Inc until work measures 11½ ins. Work in without inc.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec at each end of every plain side row until 90 sts remain. Work straight without dec until armhole measures 7 ins. Cast off 30 sts each side in groups of 6's. Cast off 36 sts for neck.

### Left Front

WORK rib as for back on 76 sts to start. After rib, inc to 53 and cast on 10 for under wrap. Work the under wrap in rib of k 1 p 1. Start 1st pattern row. Work 10 wrap sts—2 k 1 p 10 k 1, repeat throughout row ending p 10. Work get wonderful relief in 5 minutes and diamond pattern as for back, inc on every 4th row, until 11½ ins. have been worked.

Work dec for armhole until 40 sts are left and the 10 wrap sts. When front measures 15 ins, cast off for normal, healthy digestion. Disturbed stomach is sold by all Chemists and Stores. Doctors and Hospitals the world over use and prescribe it for all forms of stomach trouble.

## THE WOMAN NEVER PAYS

By A Business Girl

I should enjoy my evenings out far better if I were sometimes allowed to pay for myself.

Now that winter, with its long evenings, is upon us, the problem has to be faced again. Am I always to be invited to the pictures, to the theatre, to the restaurant, to a dance? I have learnt by experience that no masculine soul can brook the dishonour of being paid for by a girl. But surely, in this year of grace, she can at least pay for herself occasionally, without being labelled "forward," "shameless," or "ungrateful!"

I am private secretary in a large business firm where my fiancé has not yet completed a long apprenticeship. Although I should not dream of mentioning it to him, the fact of the matter is, I earn more than he does!

## Misplaced Chivalry

The male point of view in such matters is still that of the Victorian era, when the shrinking little miss they hoped to marry would no more have thought of earning her living than of flying. Times have changed, but misplaced chivalry goes on, apparently, for ever.

I do not want to give the impression that I dislike being paid for on principle. An occasional invitation to a theatre fills me with pleasure. A gift of flowers which I know he did not pick in his back garden, but bought, gives me a delicious thrill. But such things should only happen occasionally. We have known each other for years—why shouldn't our outings be on a footing of share and share alike? After all, it is the companionship we both enjoy; the "treating" or "being treated" is of secondary importance.

We have tentatively discussed the matter, but without much success from my point of view. He says that if we are going to see a film and I march up to the box-office and put down the admission fee, he is ready "to sink through the floor with public shame. And if I let him pay, and hand over my share later on, he suffers similar agonies of a more private nature. He thinks, however eloquently I deny it, that I must secretly despise him. Yet last year, when in desperation I began to refuse his generous invitations, we almost had our first quarrel.

The phone is ringing now. What shall I say?

## PARIS FASHIONS

WOMEN cannot complain about the lack either of colour or imagination in any of the best collections of fashions, which are being shown in Paris. You cannot go anywhere without waves of eye-blinding colour greeting you on every hand. You cannot buy smart clothes without choosing contrasts. The cheeriest colour combines are unquestionably the clean cut, form-fitting ensembles of dresses and jackets. Next come the skirt and jacket, quite which can be separated or put together may be worn with any other good-looking skirt or jacket you already cherish.

There are also the sprightly print skirt and coat combines for evening wear. Variations in taffetas and silk prints are coming along—speedily. There is no limit to the colour range, although it is a sensible procedure to elude to a simple duet if you are not clever at the more subtle and complicated three or four-somes. With two you cannot go wrong. Some of the cleverest mix-ups of fashion history are hanging around these days in all the shops and stores.

Some grand colour combines use the old dark and light effects—dark skirt plus a flippant bright-hued short jacket, or that same idea in reverse. Don't overlook the dash of a white dotted ensemble.

will fall easily into place, just above the inside end of the pockets. Tightly hem down on wrong side of collar and turn over.

Iron all seams under a damp cloth. Turn up cuffs and sew buttons down front.

Finish off front edge and tops of pockets with Afghan Tricot, which you do like this: Start at right hand front side of work and pick up all edges sts with a fine crochet hook.

Pass the wool through each stitch as it is picked up and keep on the hook until all sts have been taken up. Start at left hand end with the last stitch.

Put wool under the hook and through the stitch \* wool over the hook and through 2 sts \*, repeat until all sts are used up.

NOTE.—The wool must not be pulled tight, but judgment must be used for the required length of the edge. Tricot along the top of each pocket on 23 sts.

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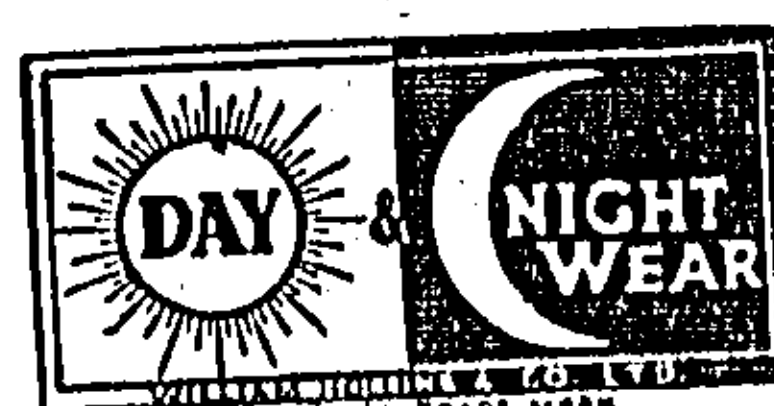
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# EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S AIM TO BECOME DICTATOR

## JEALOUSY GROWING OVER KING'S POPULARITY

### AFFAIRS OF STATE SAID TO BE IN JEOPARDY

Cairo, Oct. 10.

WHILE, as the result of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty and the Montreux Capitulations Convention, Egypt's international horizon is clear, the same cannot be said of the internal outlook.

The Prime Minister, Nuhass Pasha, impressed by what he saw in the summer in Berlin and Rome, wants to create a dictatorship for himself. No one who ventures to express an opinion contrary to his own is tolerated. Hence, even Nokrashi Pasha, one of the organising powers of the party, was expelled from the Wafd for disagreeing with certain actions of the Cabinet, and the same fate awaits the President of the Chamber, Ahmed Maher Bey, another stalwart.

The names of new members admitted to the Wafd and of Ministers appointed to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, all reveal the same tendency to have only "Mowafikin Effendim" (Yes-men) as colleagues.

It is whispered in political circles that Nuhass Pasha is alarmed, if not jealous, at the unbounded popularity of his young sovereign, who is received with almost delirious ovations whenever he appears. It is not only that the hearts of his people are drawn towards their king; that the Egyptian people, delighted at the intimate stories of his courtship, subscribe to the old saying that "all the world loves a lover." It is because of his personal qualities and his almost inspired gestures that Nuhass makes such a direct appeal to all classes of his people.

Take the story of his visit to one of the mosques when, on a new carpet being brought for him to kneel on, he exclaimed: "In the house of 'Allah' all are equal," and, waving it away he turned round to a humble worshipper and, with an "allow me," took his old and tattered carpet and knelt himself down on it.

#### PREMIER PIQUED

That incident went through the country and the mosques, like a streak of lightning, followed by a growing murmur of approval. It is the affection and homage which such gestures arouse that Nuhass Pasha is trying hard to counteract simply because he cannot tolerate that anyone but himself, the head of the Government, should receive the plaudits of the people.

A typical example of this was the recent unfortunate incident at Ras El Rih Palace when, in the course of a demonstration of loyalty which many thousand workers were making before the King a number were killed and injured through being trampled under foot.

The King did not hear of the accident till after the march past. Calling for his car, he drove himself with his aide-de-camp to the hospital, visited the wounded, to each of whom he spoke, arousing their enthusiasm by his obvious emotion, and then, returning to the Palace, ordered a cheque for £2100 from his privy purse to be sent to the family of each of the dead, together with an autograph letter of sympathy from himself.

As soon as Nuhass Pasha learnt of the King's visit to the hospital, he let it be known that he was going to ask for a national funeral for the dead men. But when he told the Palace, His Majesty very rightly objected that this was not the occasion for a national funeral, although it was certainly one for a funeral at State expense. Nuhass Pasha had to give way.

But, determined to have the last word, he insisted on the demonstration of workers, which, as a counterblast to the Palace review he had arranged, was to salute him at the Stadium the next day, and had naturally been cancelled, taking place all the same. His idea was that thereby he would impose himself on the workers and counteract the effect of King's gesture.

#### KING AND CABINET

It is by such acts that, instead of trying to win over the young King, he is steadily creating a gulf between the Cabinet and Palace. The King has no desire to interfere with the Cabinet's work or encroach on its prerogatives. The Palace, on its part, remained strictly constitutional. The continuation in office of the Cabinet is therefore assured for some considerable time. But if the King should find that his Prime Minister's attitude is making the continued collaboration of his colleagues and the deputies impossible, he has power to dismiss him. Should he be obliged to take such action, it is by no means certain that the people, to win whose suffrages Nuhass Pasha is devoting his every thought, would side with him against their King.

Meanwhile, the affairs of State are almost at a standstill, for the supreme chiefs are entirely absorbed with their political position and, of course, the men follow the lead of their masters.

It can, therefore, be understood why, with alarms and excursions in Palace-Cabinet circles, the students, excitedly divided between Nuhass and Nokrashi Pasha, and lack of attention to State affairs, the outlook is by no means bright.

#### PALESTINE ARABS

As regards the Egyptian championship of the Arabs at Geneva, there was undoubtedly a political motive at the back of it. One of the Wafd's chief opponents had some time before spoken in favour of the Palestinian Arabs, and had been much applauded in the Press and elsewhere in Egypt. Fearful that unless some similar expression of opinion was made by the Cabinet, its popularity might be affected, it was decided to champion the Arabs at Geneva.

But at heart the people of this country are not really interested in what happened in Palestine. As the majority of those affected are co-religionists, they naturally wish them well, but, generally speaking, they wish them well from afar.

A general comment heard here after Wafy Ghali Pasha had made his statement at Geneva was that this was another indication of Great Britain's sincere intention to act in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty. Though British interests were closely affected, and Britain might have brought pressure to bear to prevent Egypt's siding with the Palestinian Arabs in such a public manner, she nevertheless remained silent because she wished to respect the independence of her ally.



Climaxing a courtship of three weeks, Katherine Lester De Mille, daughter of Cecil B. De Mille, film producer, became the wife of Anthony Quinn, young leading man of the screen, at a simple ceremony in All Saints Episcopal church, Hollywood. They are shown above, after the ceremony before a candle-light golden altar.

## £500,000 COALPIT SAVED BY FIVE MEN

### Splendid Tale Of Heroism From Staffordshire

(By Air Mail)

London, October 10.

FOUR workmen and a mines manager, by fighting a fire at the risk of their lives, saved a coal-pit in which half a million pounds had just been invested. By their bravery they also saved the jobs of hundreds of miners, and prevented a famous firm from being ruined.

### The Smiles On The Faces Of 10 Tigers

Little (France).

OLGA, a £200 lioness, was put in a cage with ten tigers, after a performance by a travelling circus at Tourcoing.

To-day the ten tigers were still there, but Olga, alas! was no more.

All the tigers had smiles on their faces.

### Customs Men To Wear Kid Gloves

FIVE thousand British Customs officers are to wear kid gloves on duty!

They belong to the "water-guard" section which examines ships arriving.

An epidemic of dermatitis of the hands, spreading among them since August, is ascribed to searching the insanitary belongings of low-grade passengers.

It is thought that, assured of the protection of gloves, officials will be able to continue their work without risk of infection.

The story of their courage and devotion to duty was told yesterday when they were publicly thanked at Stoke-on-Trent in the presence of hundreds of their workmates, says the Daily Herald.

The mine was the Sutherland Pit, belonging to the Stafford Coal and Iron Co., and the five heroes, who received inscribed presentations, were Messrs. Samuel Machin (Mines Manager), George King, Harold Green, Joseph Henry Snape, and John Plant Durlie.

Mr. E. P. Turner, managing director, related how, when fire broke out in the pit on August 12, Mr. Machin first withdrew all the men, and then he and the four other men descended the pit.

On seeing the fire at the face they decided to make a dash to try and put it out. They succeeded in doing so with the aid of bags of stone dust.

Sir Francis Joseph, the chairman of the Stafford Coal and Iron Company two or three years ago was practically bankrupt. He and his friends decided to gamble with half a million of money to find the lower seams of coal.

After months of anxiety they found the seams and knew there was sufficient coal to keep men in employment for 50 years.

"If Mr. Machin and his men had failed, however, added Sir Francis, it might have been the end of the Stafford Company."

Mr. Machin said "we only did what hundreds of others would have done, and we would do it again if necessary."

## 'PLANE TO VIE WITH AUTOGIRO

### German Machine Takes Off In 50 Yards

At the German army manoeuvres much interest was created by a new aeroplane, the Fieseler "Storch" designed for liaison and staff purposes. This machine took off in 50 yards and landed with a run of 25 yards. It is claimed that it has a speed range from 130 to 24 miles an hour, writes the Daily Telegraph Air Correspondent.

Its performance figures are comparable with those of the autogiro, as used in the British army, or of the Haffner gliderplane. But these are not fixed-wing machines. They are supported by rotating wings and their power to alight and take off in restricted space is superior to that of the new German machine.

They have not been adapted, as the German "Storch" is, for ambulance work as well as for reconnaissance.

The "Storch" is a high-wing monoplane of wood and metal. It is fitted with a fixed-wing slot, adjustable tailpiece, and brakes.

It is claimed that it can land when stalled from any height with full elevator. It weighs, fully-loaded, about 2,800 lb. Its maximum speed with movable slot is 130 m.p.h. with fixed slot 118 m.p.h. Its minimum horizontal speed is 30 m.p.h., and it lands at 24 m.p.h.

The "Storch" is not the first aeroplane designed for almost "fool-proof" landings and easy control at the stall.

At the R.A.F. Display a few years ago the landings of a Handley Page muchslotted aeroplane compared favourably with those of an autogiro and a Pterodactyl tailless machine.

## FORTIFICATION OF RUMANIA

### "King Carol Line"

Bucharest, Oct. 9.

An important statement on Rumania's national defence was made by the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu, in a nation-wide broadcast to-day from Oradea on the Hungarian border.

"Rumania will soon be surrounded by an impenetrable barrier of stone and steel which will ensure the permanence of our present frontiers," said Mr. Tatarescu. Following the example of the Maginot line and the Hindenburg line, Rumania, he said, would now be provided with a chain of fortifications of the latest type which would be known as the "King Carol line."

General Gamelin, Chief of Staff of the French army, is at present in Rumania, and will stay for two weeks and have important conferences with Rumania's army chiefs. He will also attend the manoeuvres in Transylvania, which will be the most elaborate ever held in this country.

Despite Rumania's intensive military preparations M. Tatarescu gave the assurance to-day that Rumania's object in rearming was the maintenance of peace, and declared that Rumania stretched forth a hand of cordial co-operation to all its neighbours. He also assured the national minorities living in Rumania that their free development would not be interfered with provided they observed the country's laws.

## "Shin-Plasters" Go Out

Ottawa. Two of Canada's unique pieces of money, the small five-cent silver coins and the 25-cent paper currency known as "shin-plasters," are being withdrawn from circulation.

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## The Clergyman's Salary

London, Sept. 30.

Sir George Middleton, chairman of the commission which is considering the salaries paid to the clergymen, spoke at Winchester Diocesan Conference on Monday of "poverty stipends." "Everyone connected with the Church," he said "should recognise that a large number of the clergy are labouring under conditions of grave scandal. They are called up to do their duties under condition of the greatest discouragement." "Their stipends, large houses and gardens which have to be kept up on a spend that the parishioners would not dream of regarding, as possible, at even twice the amount. The conference by a large majority passed a resolution calling for more equitable redistribution of the revenues of the Church of England, suggesting that inequalities, etc. were a hindrance."

### Bolt Extracts Tooth

Cleburne, Tex. A. W. Smith, cotton planter, ran from his house to a nearby cotton field with his heart in his mouth after a bolt of lightning knocked three Negro cotton pickers to the ground. All recovered, but one Negro woman said she had a tooth knocked out by the bolt.



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# FINAL ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION VITAL LETTER TO JAPAN NOW BEING DRAFTED

Brussels, Nov. 5.

To-day's full private session of the Conference will be the last for some days.

M. Spaak submitted the draft of the proposed letter to Japan, on the reply to which depends the future of the Conference.

It is understood that the letter has two principal points. Firstly, it emphasises that the Conference is not under the auspices of the League, and secondly, it points out that Japan is able to negotiate with a small body instead of the full Conference.

If the reply is favourable, there will be long and tedious negotiations between China and Japan and sub-committee mediation which it is proposed to establish in the meantime. If the reply is in the negative, the Conference will revert to the starting point and will be obliged to seek other means of ending the hostilities. It is considered that these two points will meet the objections of the Japanese made in the memorandum refusing to attend the Conference.

Mr. Eden and M. Delbos are leaving this afternoon. The American delegation will remain for the time being.

## CHINESE OFFER

M. Spaak's letter, read at the opening of the Conference followed the lines indicated above.

The Chinese delegate then rose and offered to withdraw temporarily from the meeting if the other delegates should feel the absence of the Chinese delegation would facilitate their discussions. Dr. Wellington Koo added, "We do not intend to relinquish our right or evade our duty to participate in the work of the Conference."

At the request of the Italian delegate and M. Spaak the Chinese delegation remained at the meeting.

An adjournment was made until noon to enable the delegates to take cognizance of M. Spaak's draft. The Conference adjourned at 1.20 p.m. until to-morrow.

M. Spaak's draft refers to points in Japan's reply to the Brussels invitation and observes that they comprise fundamental principles of the Nine-Power Treaty which provides where one of the contracting parties felt cause for complaint, as Japan, for example, complained that Communist infiltration in China together with China's anti-foreign policy was interrupting peaceful Sino-Japanese commercial relations. There should be such exchange of views as are now taking place in Brussels. Further, those States which are party to the Treaty are not all mem-

bers of the League or participated in the League's discussions on the Sino-Japanese conflict. Consequently the Brussels Conference is based exclusively on the terms of the Nine-Power Treaty, whose signatories are taking into account Japanese misgivings at the presence at the Conference of Powers without direct interest in the Far East. The invitee may be certain that they will exchange views with Japan within the framework of the Treaty with the particular aim of throwing light on the various points mentioned above and facilitate a settlement between the two parties.

## ENCOURAGING MEETING

An official spokesman said that the result of the meeting was most encouraging and the general discussion instructive and useful. According to present indications it should be possible to redraft the memorandum and conclude the redraft to-morrow for submission and adoption at the full Conference on Monday.

A communique issued by the Secretariat states that certain documents apparently leaked into the press and no texts which were not officially published were authoritative.

Mr. Eden, who left for London by private plane, will return to Brussels early next week.

## BRITAIN AT CROSSROADS

Brussels, Nov. 5. Mr. Eden is expected by plane in London for an important conference with the Premier at which he will report progress of the Conference. It is believed that he will divulge that a point has been reached where Britain must choose a definite course.

While the conference are awaiting Tokyo's reply it is expected they will consider the sub-committee. Many delegates say that delay is understandable, for after the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact is signed in Rome, the conference would be able to veto Italy's presence on the

## R.A.M.C. HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association was held in the Hotel Cecil last night. About 200 attended and Col. H. H. Blake, was in the chair.

Col. Blake outlined the way in which the Association was progressing and fulfilling the functions for which it was formed. The Association had seen a tremendous growth during the past two years, he pointed out, and this growth had been largely due to the particularly energetic committee.

The Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentia, Director of Medical Services, proposing the toast to the guests, said he was happy to hear of the better financial position obtaining this year, and the success of the Association in other spheres. He had always considered that the success of an association or club could be gauged from the success of its annual function.

"To-night confirms my findings," he remarked. "We desire to share this state of well-being with our friends. We hope our guests have dined well and feel honoured by their presence, especially by the presence of such distinguished guests as Prof. Gerard of the Hongkong University, Surg. Captain G. D. G. Ferguson and Flying Officer Jenkins." Surg. Captain Ferguson replied and thanked the Association for its hospitality.

Sub-committee on the grounds that she was no longer an interested party.—United Press.

## RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Nov. 5. Rumours reported to be current in Brussels and elsewhere that Germany plans to take the initiative in effecting peace in the Far East are without foundation, according to German, Japanese and Chinese sources in Berlin.—Reuter.

## HITLER POSSIBILITY

Berlin, Nov. 5. Informed quarters say that Hitler has summoned a conference of German leaders to consider the advisability of direct German mediation in the Far East. It is stated that he will shortly confer with Baron von Neurath, Gen. Hermann Goering, Gen. von Blomberg and Admiral Raeder and, it is believed, discuss the idea.

It is reported that Gen. von Blomberg had a talk with Gen. Pa Li-tsang, who is on the way to Brussels, and discussed the possibility of suspending hostilities within a week or 10 days.

Both the Chinese and Japanese Embassies state that Germany has offered to mediate. Government circles termed the reports as an offer not only made but favourably received in the nature of a diplomatic trial balloon to sound foreign sentiment.

It is reported that the Germans think Hitler is in a more advantageous situation than any other leading statesman to mediate, particularly because of the anti-Comintern agreement with Japan.—United

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Nov. 5.

### 1. CORPS ORDERS

Next Corps Orders will be published on Wednesday, November 10 and O. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders by Tuesday evening, November 9.

### 2. HOLIDAY

Headquarters Office will be closed on Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

### 3. ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Unit representatives will parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 11. Dress—K. D. Tunics, Shorts, Puttees (rolled up) and Hose Taps. Side arms will be worn, but no rifles. Sun Helmets will be worn.

### 4. CAMP AT FANLING, 12TH-14TH NOVEMBER

i. The M. G. Troop, Mobile Column, No. 2 (M. G.) Company, Portuguese Companies and M. G. Bn. Signals will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12.

ii. Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iii. Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, November 12.

iv. Marching order with box respirator will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

v. Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S. D. Caps will be worn; Sun Helmets will not be taken.

vi. Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows: Friday, November 12—5.20 p.m. Saturday, November 13—6.15 p.m. Sunday, November 13—6.21 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

### 5. RANCE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9.

### 6. PARADES

i. Signalling Class.—Tuesday, November 9, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H. Q.

ii. Section.—There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11.

A Section, L Section and Signalling Class.—There will be a lecture by Major J. M. Smith, R.A. in the lecture room at H. Q. on Friday, November 12, at 5.4 p.m. All members of Corps 1st Battery are requested to make a special effort to attend.

iii. 2nd (Improvvised) Battery.—There will be no parade on Thursday, November 11. Sunday, November 12. Recreational. New Territories. Rendezvous Jordan Road Ferry at 10 a.m.

iv. Engineer Company.—Monday, November 8, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. There will be no parade at Belcher's on Thursday, November 11.

v. Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9. Signallers are reminded that the Unit will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 10.

vi. Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, November 9. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction. Unit will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday, November 12. Rifles must be drawn by 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 11.

vii. Armoured Car Section.—(a) Tuesday, November 9. Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. A and B Classes.—Fitting of Equipment. Preparation of cars for Camp. C Class.—Stripping and Assembling.

(b) Friday, November 12, parade at H. Q. at 5 p.m. to proceed to Fanling Camp. Dress—Tunics, shorts, R. T. C. Caps. Haversack, Water Bottle and Box Respirators. Overalls will be taken and Khaki shirts must be worn during camp.

viii. Motor Machine Gun Platoon: (a) Escort to H. E. the Governor on Thursday, November 11. Captains Williams will command the Escort which will consist of the following: C. S. M. W. Stoker, Corp. W. E. Peers, L/Cpl. W. H. K. Collings, Pte. V. C. Bond, Pte. E. Fowler, Pte. H. F. Hopkins, Pte. C. F. Needham, Pte. J. C. Sloan, Pte. D. T. Smith, Pte. R. J. Wood, Parade at H. Q. at 10 a.m.

(b) Camp.—The Platoon will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, November 12.

Drivers as detailed will parade at H. Q. at 4.45 p.m. sharp, in order to embark on the 5.18 p.m. vehicular ferry. Reinforcement will parade at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

(c) Transfer.—Private E. Fowler is transferred from No. 2 Sub-section of "D" Section to No. 1 Sub-section of "E" Section.

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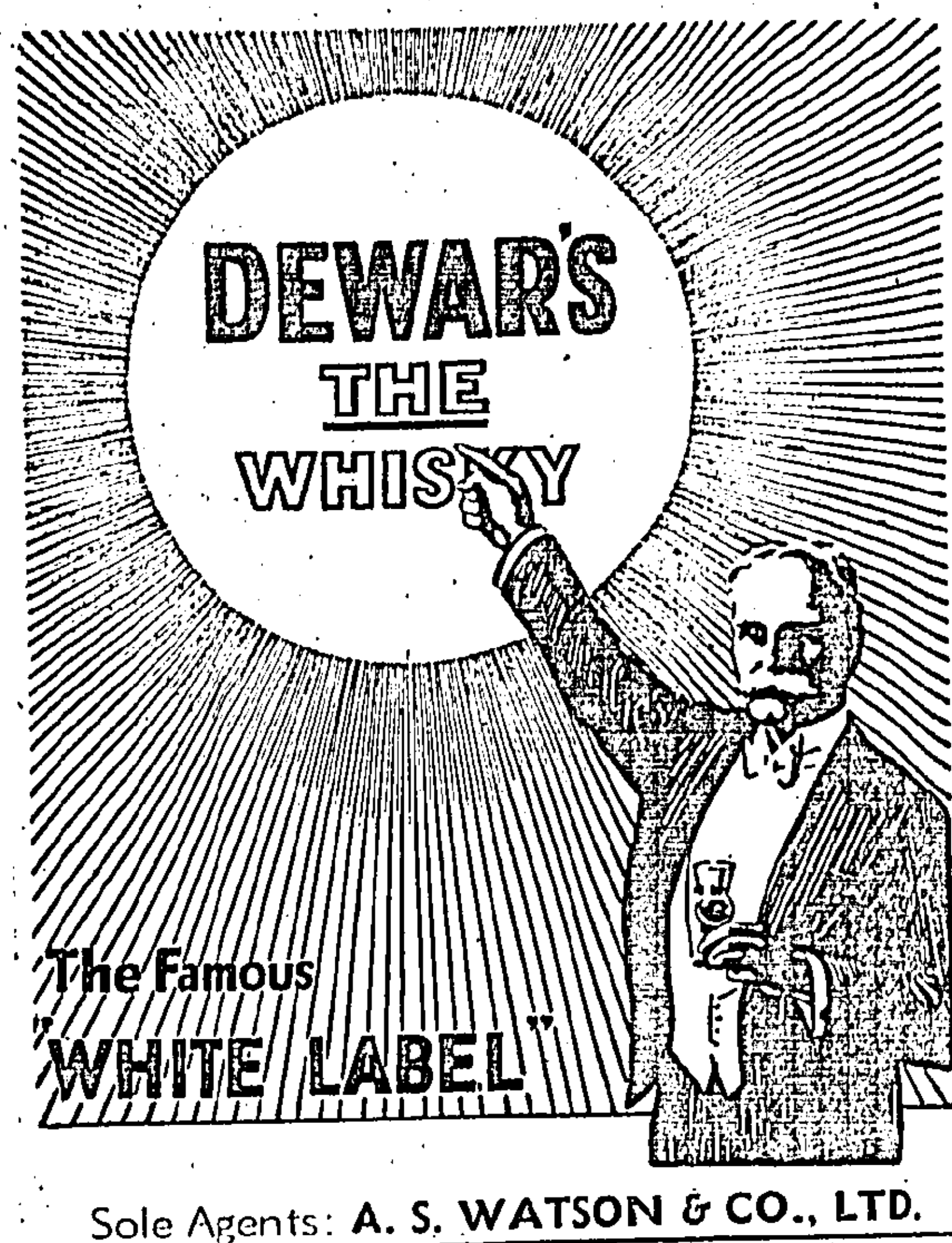
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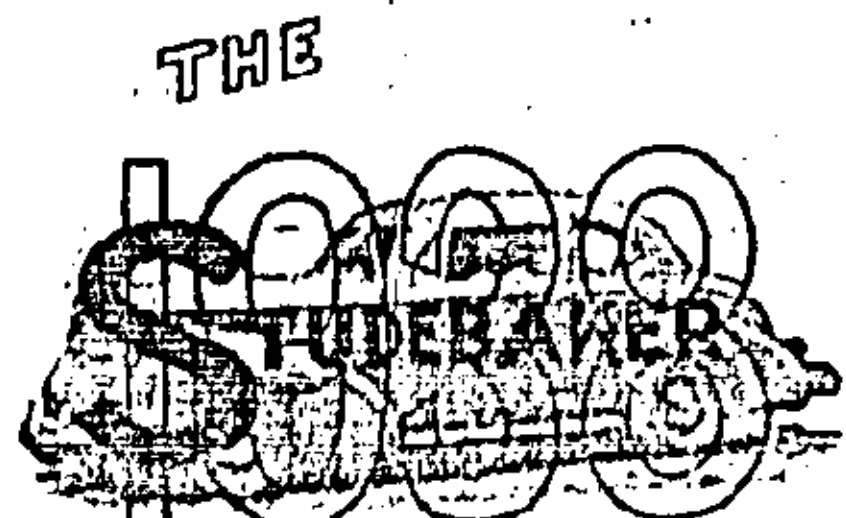
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The  
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1937.

### NO MORE EXCUSES

Prince Peter Kropotkin, famous Russian revolutionary, studied wild animal life as well as the habits of the human species. It was his conviction that mutual aid, rather than struggle, is the rule of the wild. Omitting the "killers" which make their appearance in the best regulated fields and forests, it would seem that mankind is the most quarrelsome of the denizens of the earth. For the ordinary animal will only kill if he is hungry or in the protection of its own life or the lives of its young. Even a rattlesnake gives warning before it strikes. There is one rule which is pretty well universal in the animal kingdom—for it would be senseless to argue that animals of different species do not kill one another—they do not kill their own kind. That is certainly true of the higher animals, or at least until one comes to the highest animal of all, proud man.

Speaking of the cause of man's treachery, the *Christian Science Monitor* observes: "It appears to lie . . . in conditions rather than in character. Conditions are deemed to be not as good as they might be, and therefore an effort, violent, in intention if not always in action, is made to obtain better conditions at the expense of others. This is true in the social domain as well as in the international sphere."

So revolutions are bred: so are wars created. Some power feels that its position is inferior or less favoured than another's. The instinct seems to be to snatch at the possessions of the more favoured. That is a propensity of children and puppies, and presumably it is never entirely outgrown.

It cannot be denied that there is frequently cause for discontent among children, young and old, communities, classes and countries. But neither can it be overlooked that each of these, blessed with the faculty of reason, has a better means of securing happiness than by fly-

"NOTHING saps health like selfishness." This is what Tennyson calls "a jewel five words long that on the stretched forefinger of all time sparkles for ever."

I find it in a letter from Mr. A. H. Bacon, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. It stimulates me to write an essay on selfishness as a disease.

I AM doodling as I stare at the blank sheet of paper. I have been doodling for half an hour because I cannot answer the question which is bothering my brain.

"Am I selfish?" I hesitate to confess to myself that I am selfish, but if I follow the example of candour set by Mr. Trevor Wignall I am bound to own that my health has always been sapped by selfishness.

I wonder if every selfish person is as conscious of being selfish as I am at this moment of enlightenment and illumination. As I examine my past, which is inseparable from my present and my future, I come to the conclusion that I have always been selfish, that I am selfish now, and that I shall be selfish as long as I live.

There is no use doodling any longer, for I cannot escape from the conviction that my selfishness is an incurable disease.

I wish I could comfort myself with the belief that other people are as selfish as I have always been, am now, and shall be always, but I am sure that the world is divided into two classes, the selfish and the unselfish.

The selfish people prey on the unselfish people. I have been a preyer ever since I was a child,

ing into a rage and becoming violent. The power of thought and deduction has enabled man to progress to a far height from where he started in the dawn of history. Nor has the brightness of man's most useful weapon become dulled, its edge dented. His works are a proof of the surviving capacity of his brain.

Class disabilities, writes a contemporary, can be taken to conference. National differences can be considered in good-will. Resort to force is inexcusable among civilised men. Warfare, potential or actual, is an acknowledgment that humanity can sink below the level of the beasts.

The only possible excuse is self-defence. But that, too, is often abused. The only war which thinking people will join, as a crusade, is the "war to end wars." And that, if memory does not play strange tricks, was fought some time ago.

# It hadn't occurred to me that Selfishness is a Disease

by  
**JAMES DOUGLAS**

when I preyed upon my unselfish father and my unselfish mother.

It is useless for me to pretend that all children are selfish, for I know that some children are unselfish, just as some adults are unselfish.

I am ashamed when I recall my selfish childhood, my selfish boyhood, and my selfish man-

I can recall many of my selfish acts, but I find it hard to recall my unselfish acts.

SELFISHNESS is the habit of thinking of self first and foremost, and not of others. It is a state of mind.

I start thinking of myself as soon as I open my eyes, and often before I open them. I think of myself as I get into my bath and as I shave, and as I eat my breakfast. I think of myself all day long in all my relations with others. I think of myself as I lie in bed trying to go to sleep.

In other words, I am a self-centred being whose thoughts revolve round his own petty personality.

In the jargon of psychology, I am an introvert whose mind perpetually turns inwards upon itself instead of outwards upon other people.

For some reason or other selfish people are always surrounded by unselfish people who help them to be selfish. I shudder to think of all the unselfish people who have conspired together to make me selfish. I take their sacrifice of self for granted. I fatten and batten on it.

NOTHING is so unscrupulous as selfishness. It takes everything that is given to it without a jot or tittle of gratitude. It uses up the lives of others and then discovers fresh victims.

The supply of unselfishness is greater than the demand. The selfish create vast reservoirs of unselfishness in others. They get what they want by taking everything from everybody and giving nothing whatever in return.

A pessimist is a man who is already fearing the morning bell that it was never taken away too quickly.

It is said that bagpipes have been played since 800 B.C. Much too long.

There's hardly room for argument on the Kowloon ferries these days.

He must be rich! He still lives in one of the leading hotels.

There is no doubt that unselfish people are happier than selfish people, for selfishness is a barren search for happiness which is invariably frustrated.

I have never known a selfish person who was happy. On the other hand, I have never known an unselfish person who was unhappy.

Those who try to make others happy are themselves happy. They gain more than they lose by their unselfishness. The secret of a happy life is escape from the self-torment of self-love, and the less we think of ourselves the more complete is our escape.

The pursuit of selfish pleasures as a method of escape from introspection is practised by selfish people, but it produces satiety, and in the end all selfish pleasures cease to provide an escape. The hedonist becomes a slave of his hedonisms. His self-pleasing develops into a dull routine. There is no sadder or more sorrowful creature than the sensualist.

The reason why unselfishness gives more happiness than selfishness is that it is based upon the sense of duty to others which is nourished by sympathy, insight and understanding.

The selfish do not see others as others see them because they do not see others—as they see themselves. They deliberately cut themselves off from fellowship and comradeship.

THERE is no loneliness so absolute as the loneliness of the entirely selfish beings. Their hearts grow cold and hard and they cease to be capable of joy in human society. The juices of life dry up in their nature.

There is no laughter in the selfish person, for laughter is a shared delight, and selfishness shares nothing. It is a withdrawal from the geniality and jollity of existence. It is an exile from the common stock of good nature and good humour.

Selfishness is a form of suicide. It is a slow starvation of the soul. The process of soul-starvation may be slow, but it is sure.

Its effect upon the health of the selfish person is gradual, but it leads to all kinds of discontent and disenchantment and disillusion. The victim of this disease may possess everything that seems to be necessary for the enjoyment of life, but the joy of life eludes him.

ON the other hand, unselfishness does not depend upon the material and mechanical aids to the enjoyment of life. It produces health and happiness even in poverty and privation.

Some of the happiest and healthiest people in the world appear to have no reason to be happy and healthy. They may lack everything else, but they possess the joy of being kind to others and of finding self-realisation in helping others.

Selfishness is not kind. It is actively as well as passively unkind. It denies to others the grace of pity and comprehension. It expects others to serve it without giving any service itself.

Unselfishness leaves the world better than it found it, but selfishness leaves it worse.

It is well that those who take more than they give should suffer in mind and in body for their greed.

I doubt whether the misery of selfishness is adequately estimated, for the selfish appear to be happier than they are in reality. They convey the impression of well-being, whereas in their secret thoughts they are unimagably melancholy.

Selfishness is boredom. If you study selfish beings you will find that they are tired of life. They have lost interest in everything but their own gratification, and they pay the extreme penalty of banishment from all the sources of delight. There is nothing more pitiable than the joylessness of a selfish old man or a selfish old woman.

NOBODY can restore the joy of life to the selfish mind. It has inflicted upon itself wounds which can never be healed. I doubt whether there is any cure for the disease of selfishness in its final stages.

It is painted remorselessly in Landon's epitaph on himself—

*I strove with none, for none was worth my strife.  
Nature I loved and, after nature, art.*

*I warned both hands before the fire of life.  
It stinks and I am ready to depart.*

This epitaph has been overpraised by literary critics. It is a cold and callous portrait of selfishness by a selfish old man.

It is a false portrait, for Landon strove with everybody. It is an insult to humanity to say that "none was worth his strife." It is the gospel of a cynic. The reason why Landon's works are dead is that he had a dead heart.

SELFISHNESS is death. This is true for life as well as literature. Dean Swift was selfish. Byron was selfish. That is why their writings are dead. Pope was selfish. That is why his poetry is dead beyond all hope of resurrection.

The world to-day is a dead world because it is a selfish world. The remedy for its ills is unselfishness. The selfish nations are all dying, although they think they are alive.

Their death may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

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Haggis has now been sent by air. We always inclined to the belief that it was never taken away too quickly.

Now they are making ladies' gowns out of papier mache. This gives us palpitation.

An American scribe says "there is something about the British Army Officer in the Far East that is delightfully refreshing." Enos!



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# S. CHINA "B" MAY LOSE RECORD THIS WEEK-END

## STIFF MATCHES AHEAD OF TEAM CHANGES IN FOOTBALL TABLES LIKELY AFTER PRESENT PROGRAMME

(By "Abo")

Kowloon and Middlesex, at the head of the First Division of the Hongkong Football League, clung tenaciously to their lead when they met last week. Neither side was able to score, and the finish left them still on top of the tables, though with the advantage of only one point over South China "B", which has played two matches less.

Unless I am much mistaken, drastic changes will be seen at the head of the First Division Tables after this week-end. South China "B" the only team with a 100 per cent. record in this section, will be seen in two matches; they meet Middlesex at Sookunpoo to-day and will play the Police on the Club ground to-morrow.

The clash with Middlesex is bound to produce fine football, and this match bids fair to be the most interesting of the day. When Middlesex met South China "A" at Caroline Hill some weeks ago, they were just as good as the Chinese side during the first half, but they fell off in the second period and finally lost by five goals to nil. Even if they cannot win this afternoon, I don't for a moment expect the soldiers to concede five goals. In fact, they have improved to such a marked extent during recent weeks that I will not be a bit surprised to see them lower the Chinese team's proud colours.

### TASK FOR SEAFORTH

Another fine match should be that between the Seaforths and South China "A" at Caroline Hill. In spite of the fact that it has some of the best players of the club in its ranks, the Chinese senior side has not been doing as well as the second string. The trouble, of course, is that weak links have been responsible for all their setbacks. When Wong Wing was unable to turn out in goal at the beginning of the season, Wong Kwan-gay deputised for him and proved a poor substitute. Tang Kwong-sung is not nearly so effective nor so popular with the crowd as Tso Kwai-shing; yet he has had occasion to play on many occasions. Lee Kwok-wai also has not been turning out regularly, and those who have taken his place have been nowhere near his usual high standard.

If the full team of the Chinese turns out to-day, the Seaforths will have a difficult time. The latter are by no means a weak team themselves, and a good game should result from this meeting.

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### SHORTER TEST HOURS

London.

The proposal to play shorter hours in cricket Test matches will be discussed by the Board of Control in November, according to the "Daily Herald." The newspaper contends that the board is attempting to balk the question of five-day tests by conceding a reduction of the period for play before lunch. The writer says that this would be a retrograde step, and would cause more draws.

Kowloon, on paper at least, is a better equipped team than Eastern; and if the defence can hold out against the nippy Eastern forwards, victory will be assured. Eastern has one of the fastest forward lines in the Colony, but the defence, with the exception of Sammy Tsang, in goal, is not sound.

### BOTTOM TEAMS CLASH

The two bottom teams, Club and Kowloon Chinese, are due to meet this afternoon on the Club ground. The Chinese are definitely weak for the First Division, and a victory for the Club seems to be indicated. "To-morrow, the South China "B" will be tested again. They are down to play the Police who, last week, gave the "A" side such a hard match. As they showed last Sunday, the Police are capable of playing fine football and if they can produce their best form, the Chinese will not have things their own way.

### TEAMS SELECTED

Kowloon.—Rowlands; Souza, A. Ulrich; Maxwell, Bilks, Dale, Cookley, V. White, D. Knox, Wilson and Hornball.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man, Kwok Ping-ting; Tsang Chung-wan, Cheung Kwok-choi, Lo Wai-kuen; Lal Ting-choi, Cheng Sing-hing, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-n'gok, Hau Ching-to.

South China "B".—Tam Kwan-hon; Tay Kwee-liang, Chung Chuying; Leung In-chen, Lam Tak-po, Chia Kum-hong; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kul, Chan Tak-fai, Leung Chun-sung and Lee Shek-yau.

Kowloon Chinese.—Ho Po-hui; Woon Hoi-ming, Lee Woon-fai; Wong Yuk-ting, Chan Hoi-shing, Chun Wong; Chin Chi-fai, Kan Kwok-wah, Yeung Kan-po, Mak Yin, Tam Koon-lam.

R. Marques; A. J. Hussain (Capt.), J. Alves; C. Marques, D. Leonard, V. Sprinkle; T. Castilho, A. Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes and A. Alves. Police.—Manning; Bone, Fife; Brittain, Gough, Parker, Willerton, Morrison, Johnston, Howlett and Green.



Islington Corinthians, amateur footballers, at Liverpool-street Station last month, about to set out on their world football-playing tour. They are due to arrive in Hongkong in February, 1938.

## RUGBY'S LIST OF BROKEN BONES

### Hard Grounds Support Plea For Later Opening

By J. P. Jordan

At every Rugby match I have attended this season, players have complained about the hardness of the grounds and the excessive heat. These have been more pronounced this year than ever, and provide those in favour of a later start than September 1 with sound proof in support of their contention that a shortening of the season would be to the benefit of the players.

It can be urged that a man does not have to turn out so early unless he wishes, but since his club have arranged matches, loyalty compels him to be valiant rather than discreet.

Again, it may be argued that club committees are not forced to fix early dates, but when heavy outgoings have to be met the loss of three or four Saturdays would mean such a diminution of already slender income as none of the big provincial clubs could afford.

At the same time, when we start in almost a drought such as we have experienced this season, Rugby football becomes a dangerous game.

Already, although the season is in its infancy, there has been an abnormal number of broken bones and other severe injuries, which have weakened leading club teams.

The grass has been allowed to grow unusually long on some grounds, but even this precaution has not always availed.

### MAY BE POSTPONED

It seems likely, unless there is an early and complete change in the weather, matches will have to be postponed, and with the competition for the county championship due to open shortly that will mean a serious congestion.

It is significant that most of the casualties have occurred among the backs. Three-quarters especially have suffered a heavy tackle and a bone is damaged, or a knee is twisted.

No club has been more unfortunate in this respect than the London Scottish. Blackheath experienced cruel luck in having their captain, J. A. Talbot, and left wing, R. C. A. Brandram, damaged in their first match, but several Scots are now disabled.

S. E. Dove, who came into the cen-

tre against the Harlequins to replace R. W. Dunn, injured the previous week, was, particularly unluckily, breaking his collar-bone.

A similar mishap befell the Irish Trial wing, M. J. Daly, in his first game with the Harlequins, and Hook, of Gloucester, is nursing an arm in a sling.

Bath, Richmond, Leicester, and other clubs all have their disabled list, while the London Welsh captain, B. J. A. Lowe, hurt in their opening match, has not played since.

The cynic may suggest that the modern Rugby footballer is softer than his predecessor. That I refuse to believe, as the predecessor himself will be the first to admit the game is now much faster and the players must be fitter.

Injuries have not been due to lack of condition, but solely to the hard grounds.

### SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

#### Gordito & Gypsy Love Should Succeed

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

#### NULLAH NULLAH HANDICAP

Saucy Face  
Racing Heart  
Australasian Boy

#### SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Gordito  
Shipmaster  
Tempest

#### NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Plain View  
Gold Coin  
Diogenes

#### SURREY HANDICAP

King's Warden  
Wild Life  
Gladiator

#### SUSSEX HANDICAP

Rose-Queen  
King's Coronation  
Havoc Eve

#### FREMANTLE ST. LEGER

Gypsy Love  
Lancashire Chips  
Home Brew

#### KENT HANDICAP

Amberley  
King's Bounty  
Laughing Buddha

#### NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Tabby Cat  
17th of September  
King's Parade

#### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Rose-Queen/Amberley

### Press v. Navy

The cricket match between the English Press of Hongkong and the Royal Navy to-morrow will commence at noon on the Navy ground at King's Park.

### HOCKEY

## INTER-SECTION FINAL

### Police To Play K. I. T. C.

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Hongkong Police and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will clash in the Civilian Inter-Section Hockey Tournament final at King's Park on the Club ground to-morrow at 10 a.m.

This should be a closely-contested match. The keepers of the law are favoured to win. They have had a terrific struggle in reaching the final and their record is a very impressive one. After a third attempt, they defeated the Club de Recreo and later conquered the unbeaten Hongkong Hockey Club very convincingly. I shall be surprised if they lose.

The Kowloon Indian T. C. can consider themselves lucky in finding their team in the final. After the Indian, the Nomads also gave them a run for their money. A. P. Souza and Pyara Singh will form a dangerous attack, but without their Canton players I doubt whether the attack will be capable of penetrating the strong bustling Police defence.

The game should be worth watching. The Police are fielding the same team that defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club.

Jessop, Hayward, Heath, Mehr Singh, Brown, Jackson, Teja Singh, Parker, Parker, Wall and Narwant Singh.

## LAWN TENNIS DECISIONS "Shamateurism" Not Settled

By Stanley N. Doust

The long-awaited council meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, at which important problems about the "shamateurism" question was to be decided, was held at River House last month, but instead of anything exciting nothing more important has been issued than:

Great Britain will challenge the United States of America for the Davis Cup next year and will compete in the European zone. A challenge will also be issued to the United States for the Wightman Cup, which will be played next year at Wimbledon.

Great Britain will send representatives to play in the Scandinavian championships in Finland on January 30 to February 5 next year. This is the first time that an official team has been sent to Finland for the Scandinavian championships.

Twelve makes of ball have been authorised for use in championships, tournaments, and matches in Great Britain from December 1 this year to November 30, 1938.

## "Bradman" Of English Club Cricket

Norman W. Cutler, 27, who has been referred to as the Bradman of club cricket in England, arrived from England recently and has joined Gordon Cricket Club in the Grade competition.

Cutler, besides being a former games master at Stamford and a successful coach, is a journalist and playwright. He will live in Sydney. Since 1931 he has made 70 centuries, his average being 108.16 in 1933, and for the years to 1937, 80.43, 115.65, 154.23 and 104.

### WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONS

Amsterdam, Nov. 5. Dr. Euwe won the thirteenth game in the world's chess championship, after 67 moves.

Dr. Alekhine, his opponent, now leads by 7½ to 5½ points.—Reuter's Special.

## ARSENAL'S DEFENCE SAVES SIDE AGAIN

### GLIMPSES AT FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 24.

It was only Arsenal's great defence that saved a point for them in their match with Stoke. Davidson scored for Stoke in the first half and the equaliser came from Liddle in the second.

Portsmouth looked certain to gain their first victory of the season, against Blackpool, but they faded away badly. Beattie scored their goal in the first half but Blair and Hampson scored for Blackpool in the second.

In a very hard game Brunskill was responsible for Birmingham's victory over Derby when he scored the only goal of the match in the first half. Manchester City were without Barakas, Brook, and Doherty, who were playing in the international match at Dublin, and were well beaten by Everton, for whom Fenton got two goals and Cochrane and Ilgham one each. The half time score was 2-0.

### LEEDS LOSE HOME RECORD

Leeds lost their unbeaten home record when they went down to the Wolves, for whom Bryn Jones got both goals. Buckley scored for Leeds.

Everton after equalising, lost to Grimsby, for whom Craven and Coulter scored. Gillieck scored for Everton who were down 0-1 at half time.

Liverpool played Fagan, whom they recently captured from Preston at a cost of £8,000, but they failed to beat Leicester. Hanson

scored for Liverpool and Stubbs for Leicester, both in the first half. McCulloch was held in a vice-like grip by Griffiths and as a result Chelsea defeated Brentford, who lost James through injury at half time. Chelsea attacked brilliantly at times, though they badly missed Mills, who was playing for England against Ireland. Bambrick scored for Chelsea and his chance was due to the ball striking the referee. Argus got the other and Brentford's goal came from Smith. There was no score at half time.

### VALUABLE FLUKE GOALS

Chesterfield, for whom Clifton scored two, one in each half, inflicted on Burnley their first home defeat. Coventry missed many chances but their two goals, one in each half, by Jones and Brown, gave them victory. An attempted pass back gave West Ham a goal which enabled them to draw with Luton, King putting the ball through his own goal. West Ham's other goal fell to Small. Vinal and Dawes scored for Luton. There was no scoring in the second half.

A gale spoilt the game at Brighton, which Notts County won by a fluke goal, the ball hitting the home full-back, Marriott, and being diverted wide of the custodian.

## JEBY MAY MEET HARVEY Fight At Albert Hall Early In November

By Geoffrey Simpson

It has happened before that first news of a fight in London has reached us via the Atlantic cables. Guarded secrets have a habit of leaking out that way, so I am not disposed to discredit my message from New York that Ben Jeby, American fighter, is likely to meet his old opponent, Len Harvey, in London.

The cable, in fact, announces that Jeby has been offered 6,000 dollars (\$21,200) to fight Harvey some time in November at the Albert Hall, and as that is quite an attractive sum for Jeby he will probably accept.

Jebby met Harvey in 1931 when the Cornishman paid his one and only visit to the United States. We know they reckon points differently over there. The well-known Harvey subtleties could easily pass unappreciated in a land where they like their fighting red-blooded. Anyway, Harvey took three points beatings in a row—two from Vince Dundee, one from Jeby.

### GLAD OF CHANCE

Harvey and Jeby are about a stone heavier now, but a return encounter would be instructive, and Harvey would certainly be glad of it, because he has always maintained that the decision for Jeby that night in New

York was, to say the least, debatable.

Simultaneously, came the announcement that Mr. Benny Huntman, who has taken over the Albert Hall for boxing, will stage his first show on November 8 with a young American as top liner. Jeby answers the description; the dates fit in, and Harvey has nothing else in view.

If Harvey v. Jeby is to be Mr. Huntman's attraction, I take it the plan to bring Primo Carnera to the Albert Hall is dropped, though there has been talk of bringing the giant to London for a trial before experts and an examination in Harley-street.

"If I can prove that Carnera is not the washed-up fighter the Board of Control say he is, what will they do about their ban then?" asks Mr. Huntman.

The question can wait, because so far I have not heard that Carnera has left Venice.



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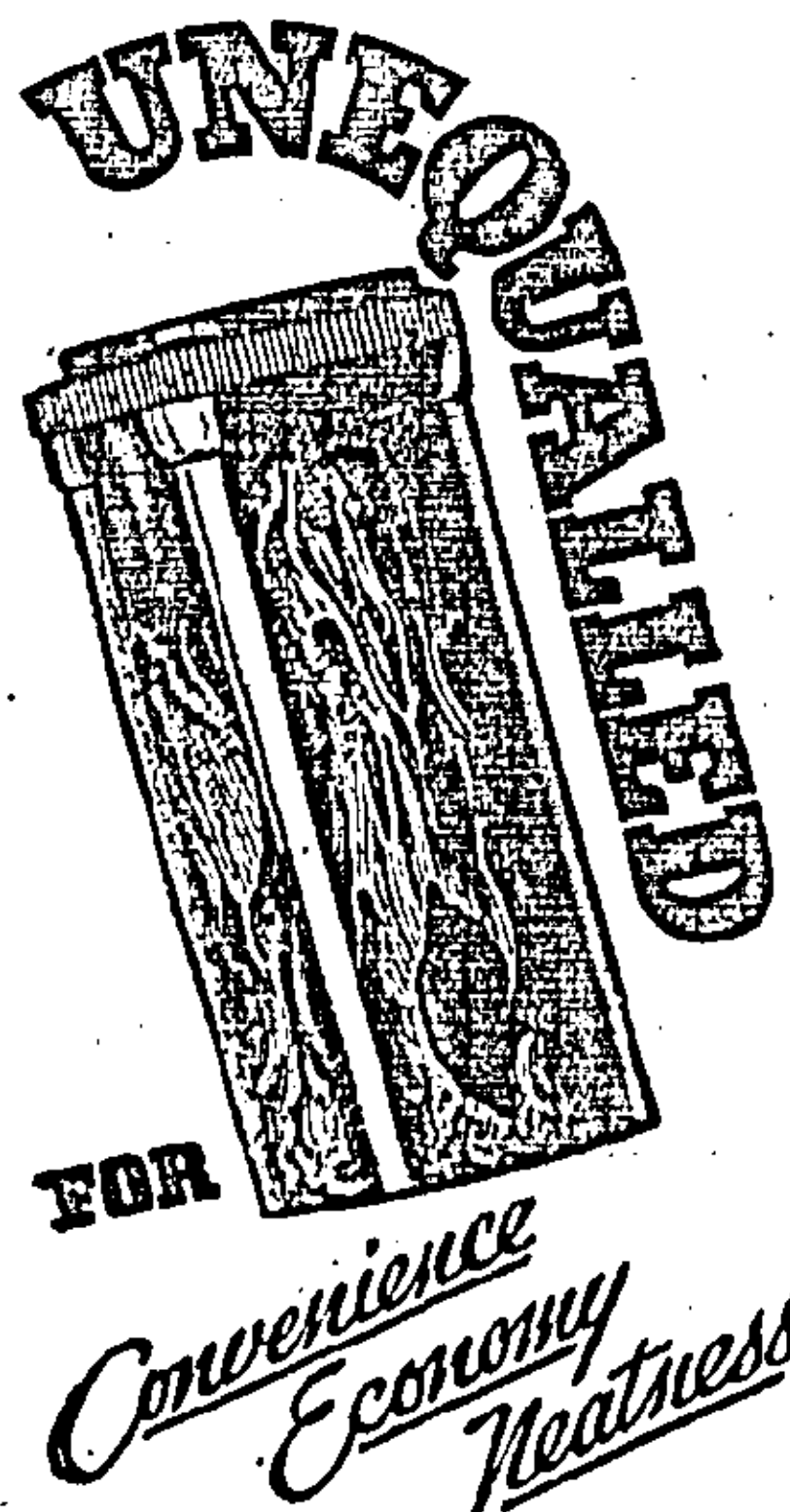
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## NEW POLICE CLUB A BIG GROUND SECURED IN BOUNDARY STREET

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Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and President of the Club, presided, and was supported by Mr. F. W. Shaftain (Chairman), Mr. A. E. Carey (Secretary), and Mr. N. B. Fraser (Treasurer). Mr. G. C. Perdue, Deputy Inspector-General, was also present.

The President congratulated the Chairman and Committee on the successful season of the Club had passed through and also the sporting sections for the success achieved, especially those who headed the batting and bowling averages at cricket. Congratulations were also extended to the cricket team for being runners-up in the Junior Cricket League and the football section for the success shown. The European members of the team were thanked for the interest they had shown in the Chinese team.

He said that next year, it was hoped the Police force would have a sports ground in the Kowloon area, adjoining the Polo ground. The ground was now in the course of preparation, and a lot of work had to be put into it to make it presentable, but by the beginning of the next winter season, it was hoped to have the ground ready. They had a lease of the ground for five years, but he expressed the hope that it would be made of such good use that no-one would take it away.

The ground would have to be fenced in, and a pavilion built for the use of European, Indian and Chinese police. He did not think the Government would undertake to build the club-house, and the police themselves would have to be responsible for its erection. The President said he hoped the two clubs would work together in close harmony, and that there would be no rivalry between them, except friendly rivalry. There would be room for a good sized football field, two hockey fields, tennis courts, and a space for basketball. Bowls would not be played there, as he felt that the proper place for bowls was at Happy Valley.

The adoption of the report and accounts was unanimously passed.

### Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Carey; Secretary, Mr. J. H. E. Edwards; Auditor, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor; Treasurer, Mr. G. Perkins; Groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning; Cricket Secretary, Mr. T. R. Hunter; Bowls Convener, Mr. E. G. Post; Tennis Secretary, Mr. P. H. Loughlin. Added to General Committee, Messrs. F. H. J. Kelly, L. H. Oakley and Harris.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. J. Shepherd and seconded by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, was carried:

"That a Golf Section be formed among members of the P.R.C. for which a sub-committee be appointed, to run competitions held annually, including Club Championship, Kent Cup and organised matches against other Departments and Firms."

### Annual Report

The report read:  
The membership now stands at 266. During the year 22 new members joined, eight of whom are re-joining members.

The Committee record with regret the deaths of two popular members of the Club which took place during the year, Messrs. L. Mist and J. E. Scott.

The following members retired on pension during the year, Messrs. T. Murphy, P. Grant and S. Logan. Messrs. S. Slater and J. Jamieson also left the Colony on completion of their term of service.

The Club premises are in good condition and were re-decorated during the year. The furniture is in good condition with the exception of the verandah furniture which re-

### "Chuck-Out" For Tate

London, Oct. 20.

"It is a big surprise—it means I have got the chuck-out," said Maurice Tate, the famous Test Match bowler who played in twenty Tests against Australia, after being informed by the Sussex County Cricket Club that he will not be re-engaged when his present engagement ends in April and that he will be given a cheque for £250. Tate, who is 42, is going to the Argentine with the M.C.C. team on a three months' tour this winter. —Reuter.

quires replacing. At the beginning of the year the bowling green was levelled and re-turfed at an expenditure of \$600. The tennis courts and cricket pitch are in first class condition thanks to our groundsman, Mr. W. Glendinning.

All branches of sport received funds for the purchase of sport gear, all of which is in good condition. Our cricket team is again to be congratulated on their performance during the past season, finishing runners up in the Second League. Congratulations are due to Mr. B. G. Baker who won the Bowling averages, Mr. C. Pope being a close second. The batting honours were carried off by Messrs. W. L. Clarke, A. E. Carey and J. Stevens.

This opportunity is taken of reminding all members of the Club that on Practice nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, all are welcome.

The following is a summary of the League matches:

Played Won Drawn Lost Points

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The bowls season under review has not been as successful as it might have been. Owing to the bowling green being under repair, our first 4 League matches in both divisions had to be played on other "Greens."

Our thanks are due to the C.C.C. for kindly placing their green at our disposal for practice. Another difficulty which had to be contended with, was duties, owing to the disturbed conditions in China. Congratulations to all players and reserves who helped to keep both 1st and 2nd teams in their respective Divisions.

Congratulations are also due to the following winners, and runners-up, in the Club competitions:

Club Championship—Mr. E. G. Post.

Runners-up—Mr. W. Glendinning. Novices—Mr. J. W. MacDonald.

Runners-up—Mr. S. Farlow. Kent Cup (Rink) Messrs. Brown, Penfold, Alexander and Carey.

Messrs. Post, Dall, Perkins and Mair are to be congratulated on winning the Inter-Departmental (Gascombe-Sullivan) Cup.

The Tennis Season 1936-37 was a fairly enjoyable one, a team was entered in the "D" Division and did fairly well, won 7 and lost 3. Owing to the exceptionally rainy season and the exigencies of the service to tournaments were held. It is hoped to remedy this in the next year.

The Tennis competitions have not yet been completed.

At the last Annual General Meeting the In-coming Committee were empowered to purchase a bathing machine if the sale and price were reasonable. In February 1937 your committee purchased a bathing machine for the very reasonable sum of \$750, half of which was paid from a grant from Canton Funds.

During the summer, the machine proved extremely popular, a weekly average of approximately 120 visitors per week being maintained throughout the bathing season.

During the disastrous typhoon in September a great deal of damage was sustained to the machine and it is suggested that authority be asked at this meeting to build a permanent structure.



Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern in a light spot in the Chamber of Horrors. A funny scene from RKO's "Super Sleuth" showing at the Queen's on November 11.

## TURF TRAINING TIMES

### PONIES GALLOP SHORT DISTANCES AT HAPPY VALLEY

The final outings at Happy Valley yesterday in preparation for today's Meeting consisted of short gallops. The majority of the ponies ran the half mile but there were several who merely made a sharp dash of the quarter. The complete times were as follow:

	Distance	1st	2nd	Last
A Great Time	1/2	30.1	50.1	25
King's Coronation	1/2	33	102.2	30
King's Warden	1/2	32.1	101.2	20.2
Rose Queen	1/2	31	102.3	31.3
National Anthem	1/2	35.1	105.1	30
Stratherrick	1/2	36.1	100.1	30
Vira	1/4	20.3		29.3
Solerina	1/4	28.4		28.4
Wild Life	1/2	33	103	30
Ythan	1/2	35.2	108.2	30
Tyne	1/4	26		26
Racing Heart	1/4	31.3		31.3
Copper Idol	1/4	34.3		34.3
Daylight Eve	1/4	30	50.4	20.4
Home Brew	1/2	33.1	104.1	31
Soldier Of Britain	1/2	32.1	102.3	30.1
Gold Coin	1/2	32.2	102.3	30.1
Gordie	1/2	32.2	102.3	30.1
Good Morning	1/2	33.3	104.3	31
Ythan	1/2	28.4	50	27.1
Snowy River	1/4	26.1		26.1
Perfect Day	1/4	31.2	101.1	29.4
Bear Claw	1/4	30.3	102.4	32.1
Plain View	1/4	30.3	102.4	32.1
Harvest View	1/4	33.2	103.4	30.2
Tabby Cat	1/2	36.1	108.2	32.1
Laughing Cavalier	1/2	29	55.1	20.1
Vixen Tor	1/2	31.1	102.3	31.2
Whaleys	1/4	31.3		31.3
Racing Boy	1/4	35	107.1	32.1
Lancashire Tich	1/4	35.2	103.4	30.2
Scenic View	1/4	37.4	108.1	30.2
Australian Boy	1/4	37.4	108.1	30.2
Pin Star	1/4	31.2		31.2
Atomic Star	1/4	32	102.2	30.2
King's Justice	1/4	30.3	108	31.2
Havoc Eve	1/4	31.3	101.3	30
Coronation Day	1/4	31.3	101.3	30
King's Bounty	1/4	31.3	101.3	30
Red Feather	1/4	31.3	101.3	30
Sylvandale	1/4	34.3	105.3	31
New Star	1/4	34.2	108.4	32.2
17th of Sept.	1/4	34.2	108.4	32.2
Voltaire	1/4	34.2	108.4	32.2
Vengeur	1/4	31.3	103.3	32
Tempest	1/4	31.3	103.3	32
Philanderer	1/4	29.3		29.3
National Spirit	1/4	31.3		31.3
King's Parade	1/4	32.3		32.3
Yum Sing	1/4	32	104.3	32.3
Happy Venture	1/4	29.3	50.3	20.2
Bug For	1/4	35	106.3	31.3
Stopwatch	1/4			

## FIGHT ARRANGED FOR FARR

### To Meet Mann In America

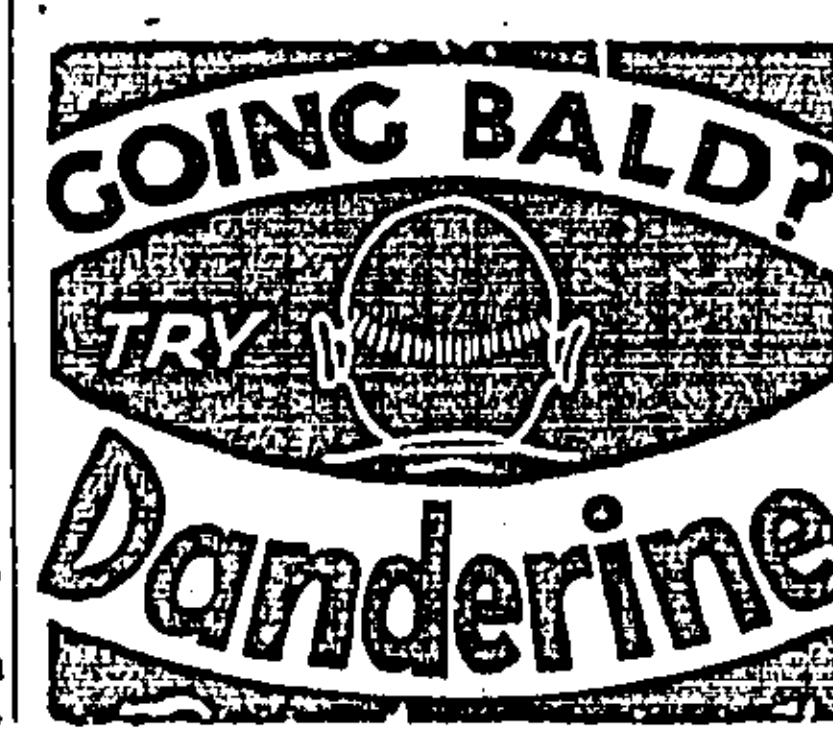
Tommy Farr is likely to miss his eagerly-anticipated Christmas dinner with his relatives in England, for he has to return to America in mid-December.

He has received a cable from Mike Jacobs telling him he has been matched with Nathan Mann for a fight at Madison Square Garden.

New York, on Jan. 20.

This means that he will be unable to do more than complete his film at Crickwood before re-crossing the Atlantic. He is to sail on December 18.

There has been talk—some of it in a hopeful strain—of Farr agreeing to a contest in London before being recalled by Jacobs, but there now seems little chance of this.



## R. And A. Forms New Committee

### TO ACT IN SAME WAY AS M.C.C.

Approval was given at the annual business meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club for the formation

of a new committee, to be known as the General Committee and which will act in much the same way as does the M.C.C.

It will consist of 10 members and the first election was to take place recently.

Election of new members to the R. and A. will in future be through this newly appointed General Committee, one of whose first duties will be to appoint a special sub-committee to select the British Walker Cup team.

In the future the Rules of Golf Committee will consist partly of members elected by the club and partly of additional members. The club representation will be 12 members and they will be empowered annually to invite three additional members, not necessarily members of the R. and A. Club.

In this way the club will be able to have the interests, opinion and guidance of outside organisations and it will open the way for members of unions being invited, if the Rules of Golf Committee so desire, to have a share in the legislation.

In the case of the Championship Committee, this will also consist of members and partly of additional members. Here the proportion of additional members is greater than that of the Rules of Golf Committee.

### IRELAND'S TEAM

London, Nov. 5.  
The following will play for Ireland in the soccer match against Scotland at Aberdeen on November 11:

Green; Hayes, Cook; M. Doherty (Derry City), McMillen (Chesterfield), Mitchell; Brown (Coventry), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty, Coulter, (Grimsby).—Reuter.

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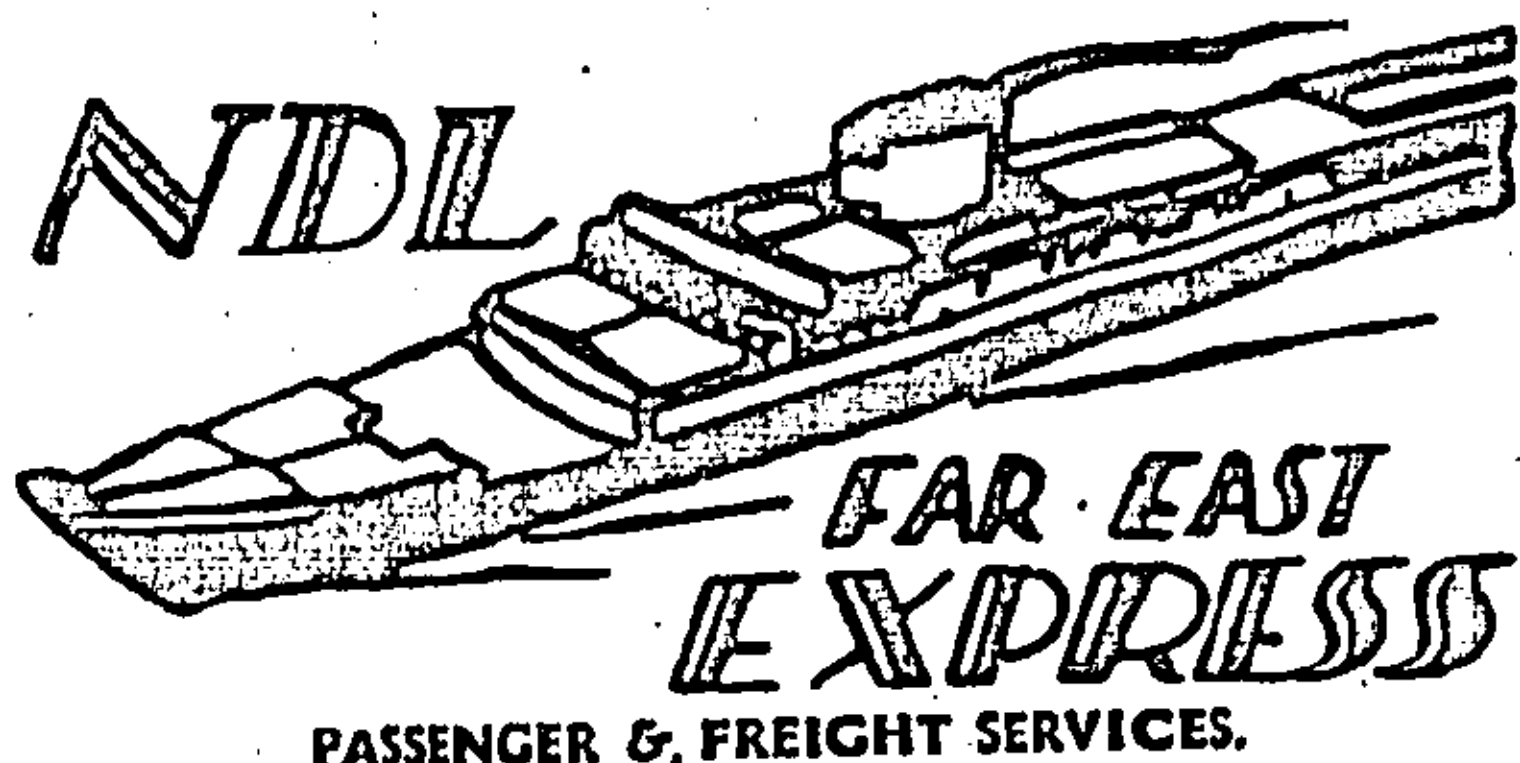
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		10.40		Lv CHANG Lv		14.45			
		13.00		Lv WANHSIEN Lv		12.25			
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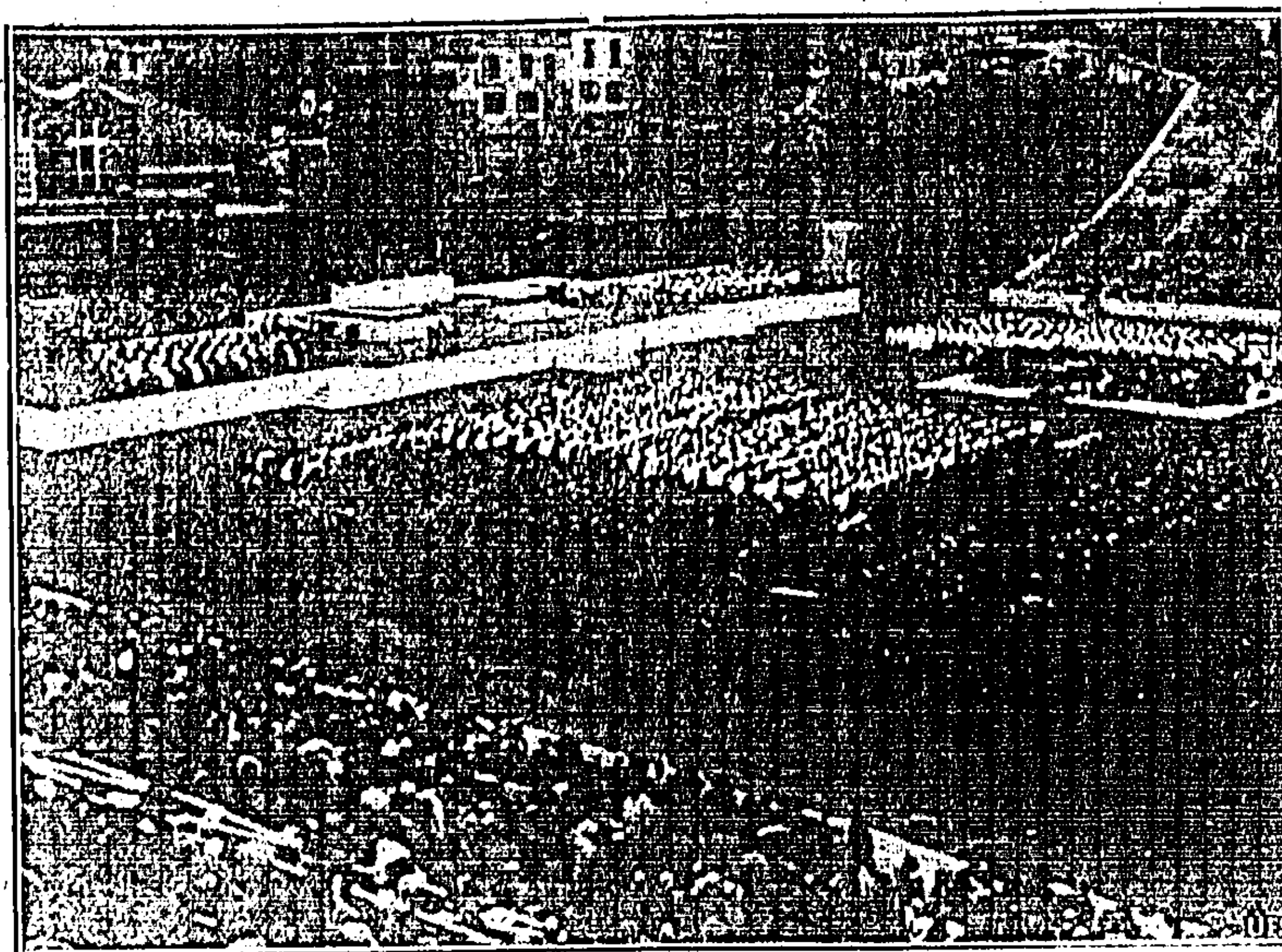
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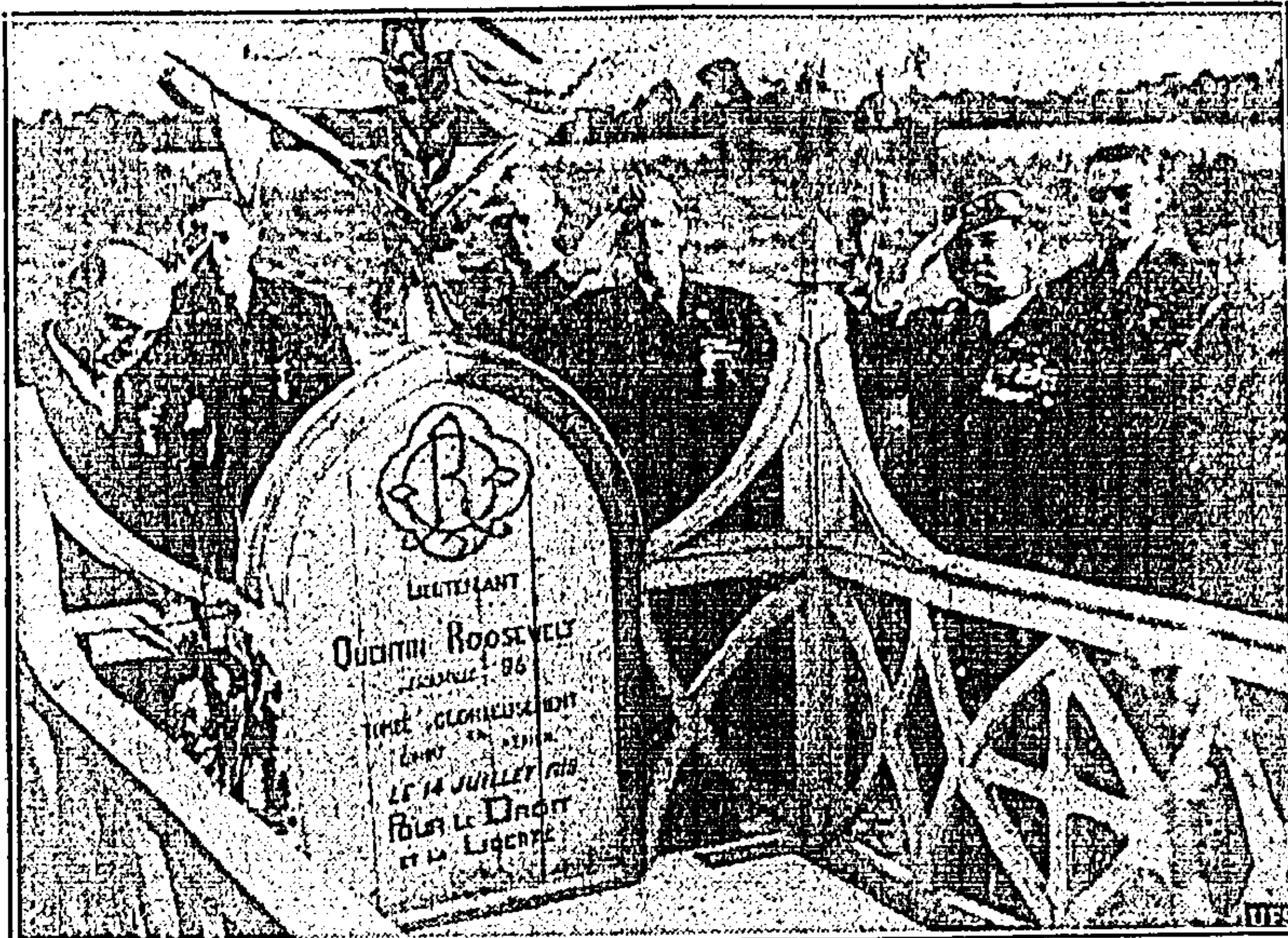
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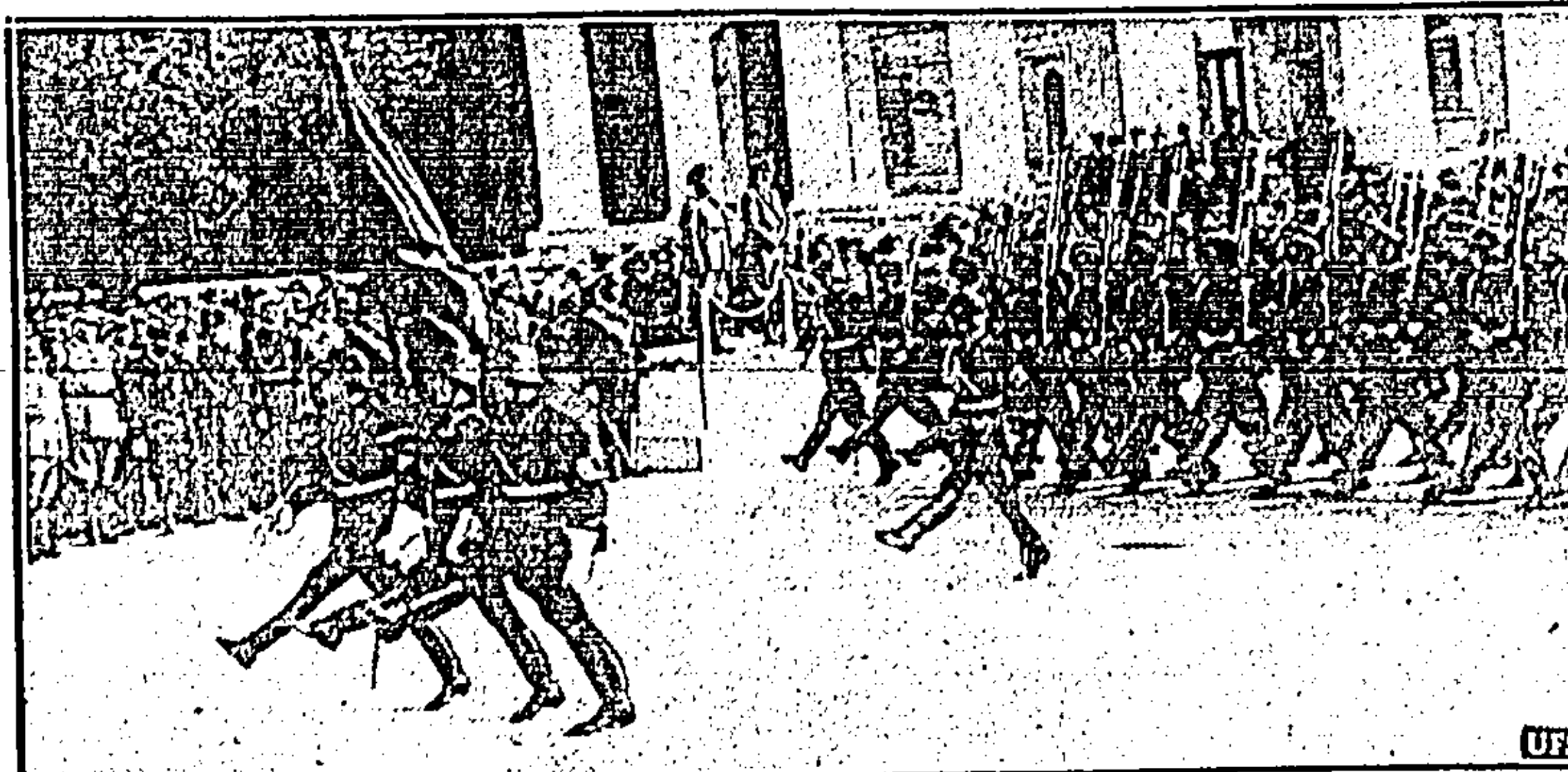
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Thousands of American Legionnaires and their families visiting France, 20 years after the World War. Some recalled memories of those fearful days as they visited war shrines. Here a group of them pay honour to the memory of Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, at his grave in Chamery.



Germany put on its best military show, when Premier Mussolini of Italy was a guest of Chancellor Hitler. Not only did it seem to enjoy it, but so did the throngs that watched. Here the two "iron men" of Europe, Hitler and Mussolini, review these goose-stepping Nazi soldiers in Munich, birthplace of German National Socialism.

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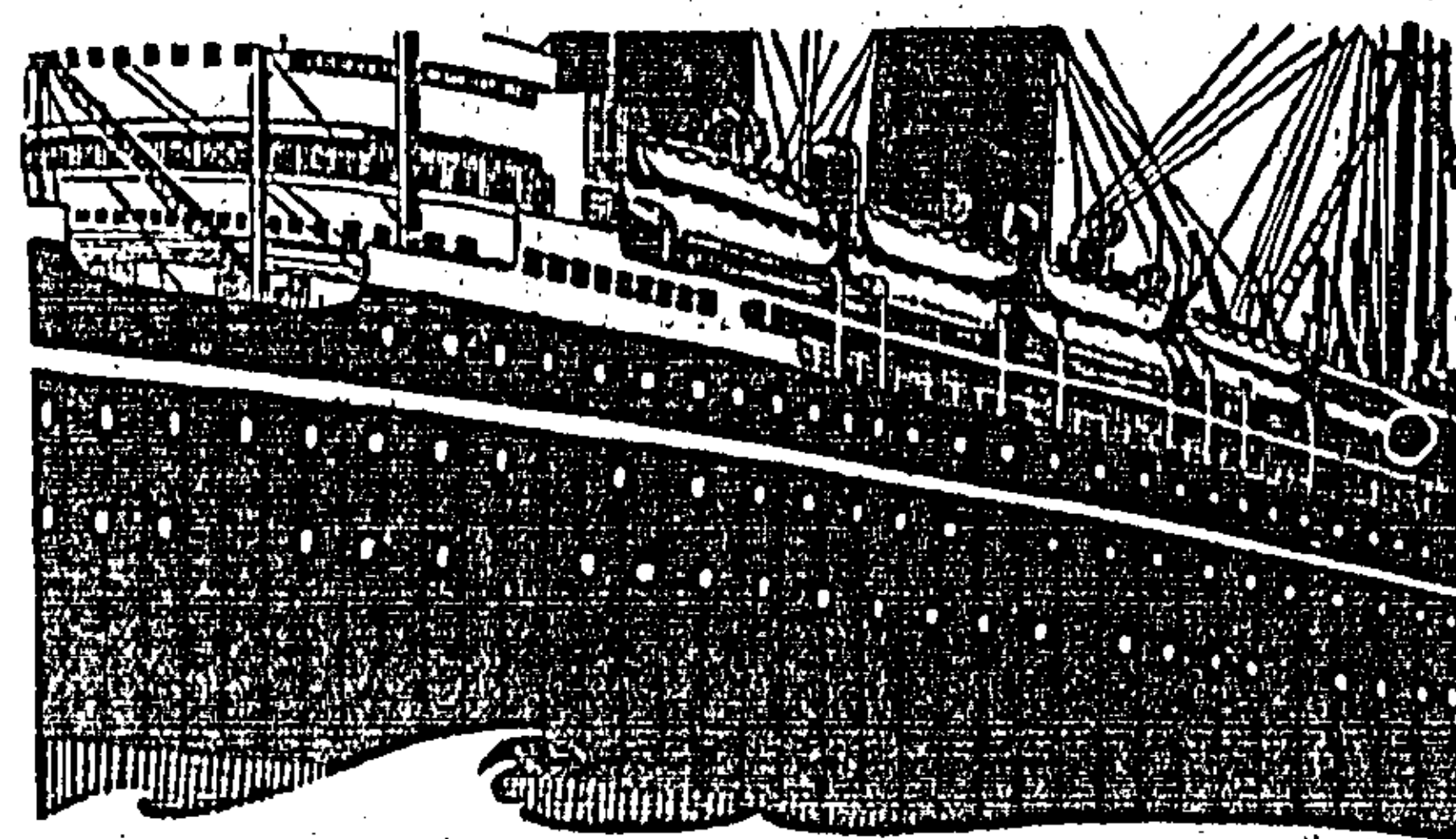
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*OZARDA	5,000	9th Nov.	Bombay & Karachi.
COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marselles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Bombay, Marselles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marselles & London.

\* Cargo only.

All vessels may call at Malta.

#### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	18th Nov.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
TILAWA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham.
SANTHIA	8,000	10th Dec.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	15th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	29th Jan.	

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,000	29th Jan.	

#### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	10th Nov.	Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Nov.	Amoy & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	20th Nov.	Japan.

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